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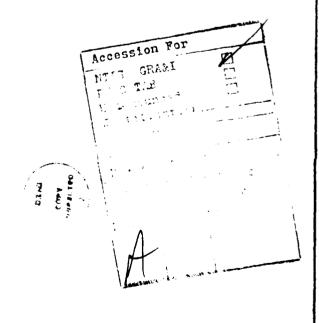
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I. INTRODUCTION

This thesis presents a nuclear targeting and effects program that is intended for inclusion in the Simulation of Tactical Alternative Responses (STAR) combat model. It is presented as a stand alone program, written in SIMSCRIPT, which can be easily modified as a subroutine for any high resolution combat model requiring tactical nuclear effects simulation.

When presented with a group of targets which are deemed suitable for attack by tactical nuclear weapons, the program will select units to fire, select proper yields for multiple yield weapon systems and assess casualties among Armor and Infantry within the target area.

A. CAPABILITIES

The model in this thesis analyzes the given targets for destruction by nuclear weapons. In so doing it:

- 1. Can handle any number of targets.
- 2. Can handle any number of nuclear capable firing tatteries each of which may have any number of different yield rounds available.
- 3. Can keep track of any number of friendly maneuver units.
- 4. Provides for friendly troop safety.
- 5. Represents targets as composed only of personnel and tanks.
- 6. Assesses damage to each individual target element in a stochastic manner rather than as an expected value.
- 7. Assesses damage caused by blast, heat and radiation.

B. LIMITATIONS

Some of the items listed as limitations are such only because not all weapons are included in the data base or not all possible target elements are included in the targets. Host of the following can be input into the model with a moderate amount of work. The model does not:

- 1. Use free flight rockets, missiles or Air Force delivered munitions.
- 2. Use strategic weapons.
- 3. Consider collateral damage avoidance.
- 4. Model any other effects such as NBC warning and reporting, optimum time of exit for units caught in fallout areas, crossing fallout areas, decontamination or medical evacuation and treatment of casualties.

C. THISIS PREVIEW

Chapter II will briefly review the effects of nuclear weapons. The damage mechanisms will be introduced while formulas and methodology for building the assessment phase of the model will be developed.

Chapter III will discuss some of the more relevent definitions the reader must become familiar with and then will show how the analyst in the field solves the target analysis problem. The model will mimic this manual solution in order to arrive at the same solution a field analyst would get.

Chapter IV will discuss the mechanics of how the model works without being code specific. Some simplifying assumptions will be made and approximations will be offered to reduce the processing time.

Chapter V will explain the code of the model. Each routine and function will be discussed separately. All global variables, permanent and temporary entities along with their attributes, set membership and ownership are explained and must be fully understood to comprehend the model.

Chapter VI will identify possible areas for further research. Areas include a method for optimum assignment of tatteries/yields to targets, standard field operations taken during and after a nuclear burst and inclusion of other elements into the target area.

II. EFFECTS OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

A. INTRODUCTION

A nuclear explosion, like any conventional explosion, results from the very rapid release of a large amount of energy in a small space - an energy density. In simple mechanics, the liberation of energy is manifested as pressure, heat and, in the case of nuclear weapons, ionizing radiation. The damage mechanisms of nuclear weapons are referred to as blast, thermal radiation and nuclear radiation. Damage caused by blast is further divided into damage caused by overpressure and by dynamic pressure.

The heat of the weapon is almost instantly transmitted through thermal radiation to avery object line-of-sight constraints. Objects at distances of several miles will begin to absorb enough heat to cause combustable materials to burst into flame. The pressure of the wearon is transmitted through a blast wave which emanates spherically from the point of detonation and travels at speeds closely related to the speed of sound. encountering a target element the blast wave may crush the target because of a high overpressure, or it may destroy it by translation - the act of tumbling it about on the ground.

Finally, the nuclear weapon has associated with it the harmful, highly penetrating nuclear radiation. The explosion emits alpha and beta particles, neutrons and gamma rays. Due to their charge, alpha and beta particles have no military significance in weapon detonation and are hereafter ignored.

Neutrons are one of the basic building blocks of the atomic nucleus and have no electronic charge. It is the lack of charge which allows deep propagation and penetration.

Gamma rays are electromagnetic radiation. They are identical in composition to light, radio waves, and X-rays except for wave length and are not easily stopped or absorbed.

Both neutron and gamma radiation are referred to as ionizing radiation. The biological implication of this is that as the radiation passes through living tissue it ionizes some of it, changing the chemical structure into a different, non-functional substance. Essentially, it kills cells or inhibits them from functioning as intended.

B. ENERGY DISTRIBUTION

The percentages of total energy appearing as blast, thermal radiation, and nuclear radiation depend mostly on the altitude at which the blast occurs. For bursts within the lower atmosphere the percentages are about 50, 35, and 15 percent respectively. Thus, as with conventional weapons, blast is the dominant factor.

C. BLAST

Targets are damaged by a crushing mechanism caused by everpressure or by a tumbling action caused by dynamic pressure.

1. Cverpressure

Overpressure is the crushing force applied to a target. When an object begins to interact with the blast wave, the leading edge of the object is subjected to an increase in pressure while the trailing edge is still at

ambient pressure. This produces a quick net force away from the blast. As the blast wave envelopes the object the entire exterior is subjected to an increased pressure while the interior remains at ambient pressure. Thus, a crushing force is applied to the exterior in an attempt to damage it. Lungs and eardrums are easily damaged by this mechanism at overpressures of 6 psi.

2. <u>Cynamic Pressure</u>

As the name implies, this is the pressure which is associated with high winds. Dynamic pressure can damage targets by pushing, tumbling and tearing them apart. Targets damaged primarily by dynamic pressure are called drag sensitive. With the exception of heavily armored vehicles such as tanks, most military material is drag sensitive. Personnel in the open are drag sensitive and are damaged easily by flying debris.

3. Elast Wave Characteristics

Upon detonation, a blast wave of compressed air moves spherically away from the point of detonation. The wave speed is well in excess of the speed of sound. As the wave propagates, the speed diminishes until it exhausts itself. The quantification of three blast wave characteristics is essential to simulating blast casualties. The characteristics are overpressure and dynamic pressure as well as the time of arrival of the blast wave.

a. Overpressure

Fig. 2.1 [Ref. 1: p. 113] is a graph relating distance from ground zero to height of burst with everpressure as a parameter. The figure is for a 1 KT weapon but can be used for any weapon with the proper scaling laws applied. Equation 2.1 is the cube root scaling equation which will apply here and in the next two sections.

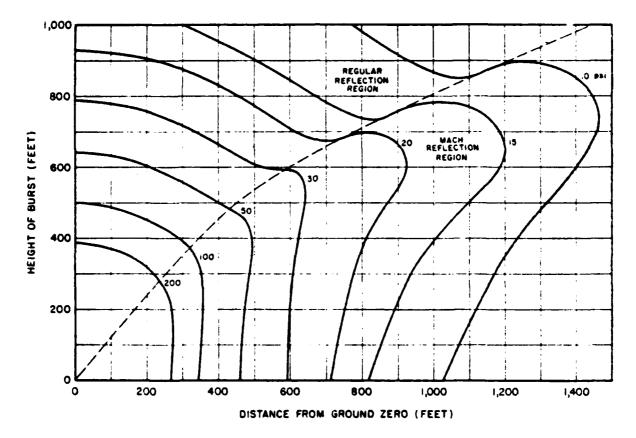


Figure 2.1 Scaled Values of 1 KT Overpressure.

$$\frac{d}{d_1} = \frac{h}{h_1} = \frac{t}{t_1} = W^{1/3}$$
 (2.1)

An example will demonstrate how the method works.

Given: an 8 KT weapon is detonated at a height of 200 ft. Find: The peak overpressure at 1200 ft. from ground zero. Solution: The corresponding height of burst for a 1KT burst is;

$$h_1 = \frac{h}{w^{1/3}} = \frac{200}{8^{1/3}} = 100 \text{ ft.}$$

and the ground distance is

$$d_1 = \frac{d}{W} 1/3 = \frac{1200}{8} 1/3 = 600 \text{ ft.}$$

From Fig. 2.1, at a distance of 600 ft. with a height of burst of 100 ft. the peak overpressure is 30 psi.

Ref. 1 has two other overpressure graphs. One is for overpressures of 10,000 to 100 psi and the other is for overpressures of 15 to 1 psi.

These problems may be worked in reverse to solve for the optimum height of burst if one knows the required overpressure to defeat a target. This concept will be quite important in chapters III and IV. An example will demonstrate the method.

Given: An 8 KT weapon will be used against a target which is defeated by 10 psi overpressure.

Find: Ortimum height of burst.

Solution: The optimum solution is the one which produces the required effect at the farthest distance from the burst. From Fig. 2.1 the distance is 1460 ft. and the height of burst is 740 ft. From equation 2.1 the actual height of burst and actual distance where the effect will be felt can be found.

$$d = d_1 \cdot W^{1/3} = 1460 \cdot 8^{1/3} = 2920 \text{ ft.} = 890 \text{ meters}$$

$$h = h_1 \cdot W^{1/3} = 740 \cdot 8^{1/3} = 1480 \text{ ft.} = 451 \text{ meters}$$

In this manner, the optimum height of burst for this damage mechanism may be found for any target when the required overpressure and expected yield are known. This will be essential later in defining what is known as the governing effect.

t. Dynamic Pressure

Fig. 2.2 [Ref. 1: p. 117] is a graph relating distance from ground zero to height of burst with dynamic pressure as a parameter. Like Fig. 2.1, it is for a 1 KT

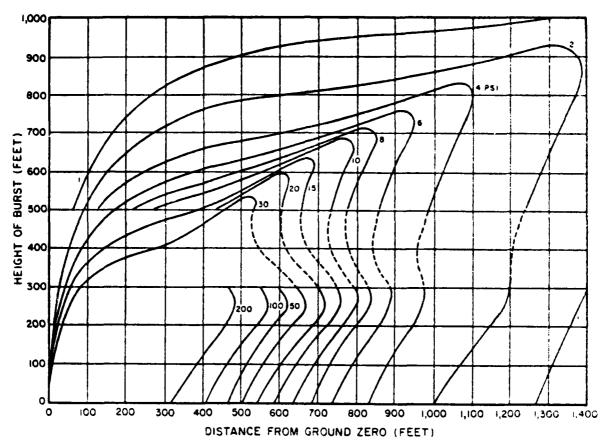


Figure 2.2 Scaled Values of Dynamic Pressure.

detonation, but the same cube root scaling equation applies. Another example will demonstrate the method.

Given: a 27 KT weapon is detonated at a height of 600 ft. Find: The dynamic pressure at 2400 ft. from ground zero.

Solution: The corresponding height of burst for a 1KT burst is:

$$h_1 = \frac{h}{w^{1/3}} = \frac{600}{27} 1/3 = 200 \text{ ft.}$$

and the ground distance is

$$d_1 = \frac{d}{W} \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2400}{27} \frac{1}{3} = 800 \text{ ft.}$$

From Fig. 2.2, at a distance of 800 ft. with a height of burst of 200 ft. the dynamic pressure is 8 psi.

In a manner analogous to that offered in the section above, an optimum height of burst may be found for targets damaged by dynamic pressure.

c. Time of Arrival

Fig. 2.3 [Ref. 1: p. 121] is a graph relating distance from ground zero to height of burst with the time of arrival of the blast wave as a parameter. Like Figs. 2.1 and 2.2, it is for a 1 KT detonation, but the same cube root scaling equation applies. Again, an example will demonstrate the method.

Given: a 64 KT weapon is detonated at a height of 2000 ft. Find: The time of arrival of the blast wave at a distance of 3 miles from ground zero.

Solution: From previous techniques;

$$h = 500 \text{ ft.}$$
 $d = 3960 \text{ ft.}$

From Fig. 2.3 the time for a 1 KT burst is 2.8 sec. and

$$t = t_1 \cdot W^{1/3} = 2.8 \cdot 64^{1/3} = 11.2 \text{ sec.}$$

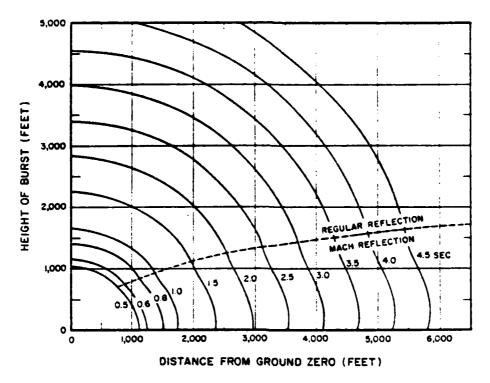


Figure 2.3 Scaled Values of 1 KT Blast Wave Arrival Time.

It is interesting to note that as the yield increases, the time of arrival increases which means the speed of the blast wave is decreasing.

D. THERMAL RADIATION

Thermal radiation is a radiant heat transfer mechanism which propagates with the speed of light. Upon burst every object with line-of-sight to the burst begins to absorb heat at a rate predicted by the thermodynamic laws governing thermal radiation. Combustable materials will ignite if the rate and exposure time are sufficiently high. Personnel will suffer first, second, and even third degree burns if reaction times are slow and absorption rate is high. Fig. 2.4 [Ref. 1: p. 291] shows the relationship between yield, distance from ground zero and the expected heat absorption.

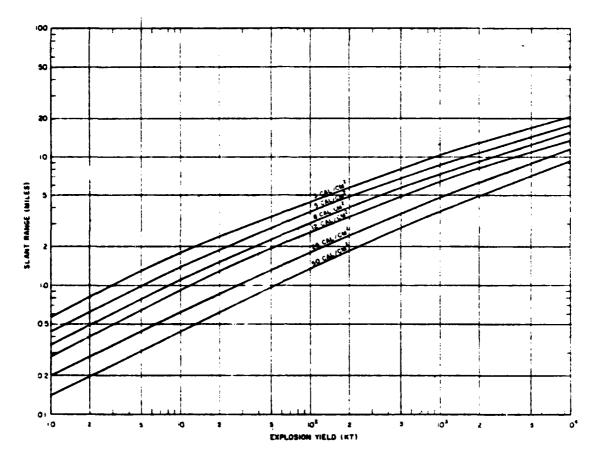


Figure 2.4 Heat Abscrption as a Function of Range and Yield.

$$0 = 1561 \cdot \frac{\text{Yield}}{\text{Cal}} \cdot \frac{5051}{4885}$$
 (2.2)

Equation 2.2 is the linear regression for Fig. 2.4.

Nuclear bursts emit two distinct pulses of thermal radiation. The second one contains about 99 percent of the destructive power. It consists of visible and infrared light which is pocrly attenuated by normal atmospheric conditions.

Any condition which affects the visibility or transparancy of the air will modify the transmission of thermal radiation. Clouds, smoke, fog, rain and snow will absorb and scatter the energy. Also, a cloud cover above the burst can reflect energy back to the target and increase the thermal radiation that would have otherwise traveled harmessly into the sky. Obviously, any solid object which will not become a victim of thermal radiation will provide adequate protection. Such objects include, hills, fexholes, bunkers, vehicles, trees and other people.

As stated earlier, the exposure time would be a factor in determining total exposure. However, in actual tests it was discovered that combustable materials such as wood frame houses charred almost instantaneously. Also, due to the short duration of the thermal pulse, a steady state thermal heat transfer condition was not achieved and the buildings were able to absorb and dissapate the initial burst of energy and avoid ignition.

The point of the preceeding paragraph is that reaction time of a potential absorber, such as a soldier on the battlefield, will play an insignificant part in determining thermal radiation effects.

Fig. 2.5 [Ref. 1: p. 314] shows the futility of avoiding burns if one is sufficiently close to ground zero. The following quote [Ref. 1: p. 313] sums it up:

At the lower energy yields the thermal radiation is emitted in such a short time that no evasive action is possible. At the higher yields, however, exposure to much of the thermal radiation could be avoided if evasive action were taken within a fraction of a second of the explosion time. It must be remembered, of course, that even during this short period a very considerable amount of thermal energy will have been emitted from an explosion of high yield.

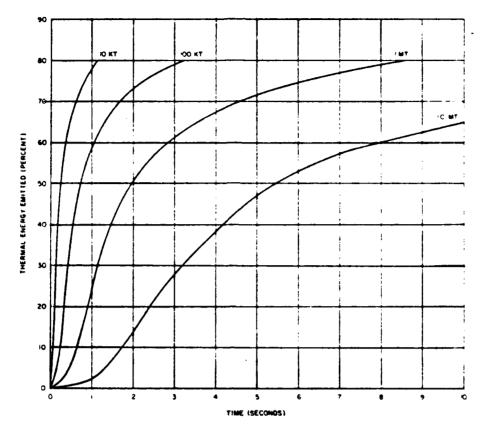


Figure 2.5 Energy Emmission as a Function of Time.

E. NUCLEAR RADIATION

1. Neutron Radiation

Opon detonation of a nuclear weapon a large quantity of free neutrons is released. The neutron release process is completed in less than a millionth of a second [Ref. 1: p. 340]. This is where the term prompt radiation comes from. However, due to collisions in the early stages of the detonation, actual escape may be delayed for a thousandth of a second - an insignificant comfort to potential targets.

Since the neutron has no charge it does not have a direct ionizing effect. The biologically harmful ionization occurs when the neutron collides with hydrogen in body

tissue. The neutron transfers its energy to the nucleus and frees it from the accompanying electron. Thus a free protron and a beta particle are allowed to cause ionizing tissue damage. Previously, beta had been disregarded as a source of concern. This was due to the impossibility of getting the particle into the body. In the context of the current discussion, it is already inside the body.

Fig. 2.6 [Ref. 1: p. 346] is a graph relating yield to the slant range to the burst with radiation absorption in

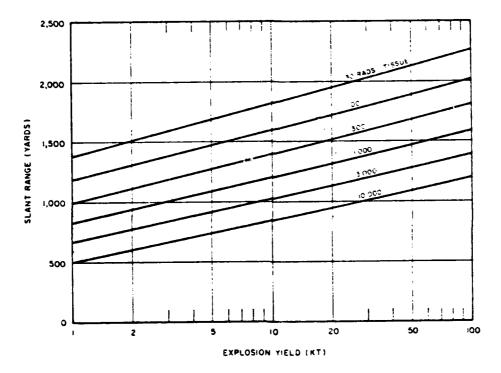


Figure 2.6 Neutron Radiation.

hody tissue as a parameter. For a given yield and slant range, the absorbed radiation can be predicted. Equation 2.3 is the regression equation for Fig. 2.6.

$$N = \left(\frac{2368.47}{R-150 \cdot \ln(Yield)}\right)^{5.896}$$
 (2.3)

2. Gamma Radiation

Upon detonation of a nuclear weapon, gamma radiation is emitted. There are several mechanisms which cause gamma radiation at various times during and after the detonation. Ref. 1 (Sect 8.08 - 8.19) contains a detailed explanation of the mechanisms. Rather than delve into the sources of gamma radiation it is more important to predict absorption rates and figure out how to avoid absorption.

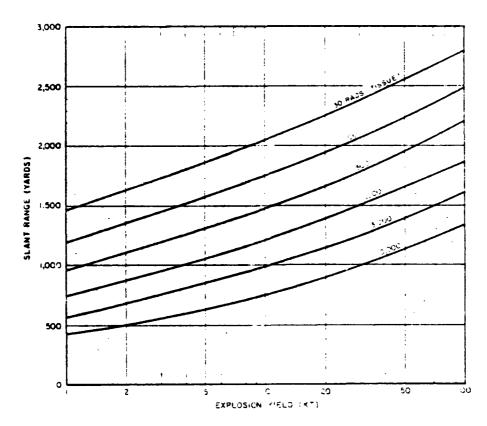


Figure 2.7 Gamma Radiation.

Fig. 2.7 [Ref. 1: p. 333] is similar to Fig. 2.6. For a given yield and slant range, the absorbed dose due to gamma radiation can be predicted. Equation 2.4 is the regression equation for Fig. 2.7.

G = 46166
$$\frac{e \cdot 5599 \cdot \sqrt{\text{Yield}} \cdot e \cdot 0001 \cdot \text{Yield} \cdot R}{e \cdot 0058 \cdot R}$$
 (2.4)

Since gamma radiation is just light in a certain range of the electromagnetic spectrum, it behaves in accordance with the same laws, such as absorption. However, common cpaque objects such as steel, concrete, paper, etc. which reflect or totally absorb visible light, only absorb a portion of the gamma radiation. A common example of this is traveling into a tunnel with the radio on in the car. The reception weakens as the amount of shielding increases. Table I lists some common materials which could be used as protection.

	TABLE I	
	Ccamon Gamma Absorbers	
Material	Tenth Value Thickness (inches)	
Steel Conclete Earth Water Wood	3.3 11 16 24 40	

The Tenth Value Thickness is that thickness of the specified material which will cut the radiation by a factor of 10. Thus, 3.3 inches of steel or 16 inches of earth will reduce a 500 rad. dose to 50 rads. The addition of another 3.3 inches of steel will further cut the dose to 5 rads.

Thus,

$$D = \frac{D_0}{10^{T/T_1}} = D_0 \cdot 10^{-T/T_1}$$

where;

D is the predicted absorbed dose \mathtt{E}_0 is the unprotected dose T is the thickness of protective material. \mathtt{T}_1 is the tenth value thickness.

III. NUCLEAR TARGET ANALYSIS

A. DEPINITIONS

Before beginning to make a weapon selection it is necessary to understand the terms peculiar to the subject. Some of the more important ones are presented here while the more choicus ones are found in the glossary.

1. Fadius of Target (RT)

This is the actual radius of the target or an equivalent radius if the target is equatable to a circle. Ref 2 contains a nomograph to determine the appropriate RT for targets equatable to a circle. More importantly, the target elements within the target are assumed to be uniformly distributed.

2. Radius of Damage (RD)

This is the distance from ground zero at which a single target element has a 50% chance of receiving the specified degree of damage. The RD is a function of weapon yield, height of burst, casualty criterion and, in the case of personnel, the protection level. Fig. 3.1 shows a circle drawn with a radius from ground zero such that as many damaged elements (dark dots) are outside the circle as there are undamaged (light dots) inside the circle. Thus, an element at RD is said to have a 50% chance of becoming damaged.

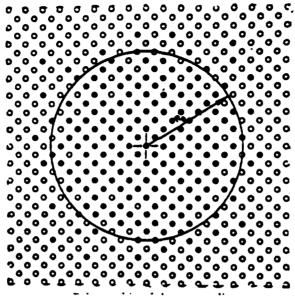


Figure 3.1 Radius of Damage.

3. Minimum Radius of Damage (MIN RD)

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If the firing of a large number of rounds against a target was simulated, a probability distribution for the RD would begin to emerge. Fig. 3.2 is a cumulative distribution function for a hypothetical RD distribution. The MIN FD is as marked and is equalled or exceeded 90% of the time.

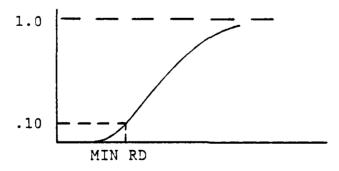


Figure 3.2 CDF of RD.

4. Circular Error Probable (CEP)

If a large number of rounds obeying a circular normal distribution were fired at ground zero and the impact points pletted, then CEP would be defined as that distance from ground zero that is exceeded as often as not. Fig. 3.3 shows an idealized plet of such firings. A circle of 1 CEP includes 50% of the rounds.

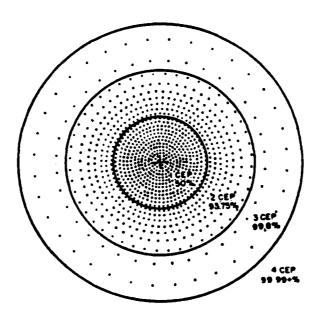


Figure 3.3 Circular Mormal Distribution of Impact.

The distribution of impacts is assumed to have a bi-variate normal distribution about the aim point with equal variances and a zero correlation coefficient. Thus, a relationship between CEP and variance can be determined and is:

CEP =
$$1.1774 \cdot \sigma$$
 (3.1)

5. Circular Distribution 90 (CD90)

cD90 is very much like CEP except that 90% of the rounds are expected to fall within 1 CD90 of ground zero. When a pricrity target is being considered it is CD90 which is used as the dispersion parameter. The relationship between CD90 and CEP is

$$CD90 = 1.83 \cdot CEP$$
 (3.2)

6. Prctable Errcr Height-of-burst (PEH)

Similar to CEF, but in one dimension, the PEH is that distance above and below the desired height of burst in which 50% of the rounds are expected to function. Vertical delivery is assumed to be normally distributed about the desired height of burst. Therefore, the relationship between PEH and standard deviation is easily calculated as:

$$\sigma = \frac{PEH}{.57} \tag{3.3}$$

Most fuzing mechanisms are highly reliable and accurate. This ensures optimum height of burst and maximum casualties. It also allows some simplifying assumptions in Chapter IV.

7. Governing Effect

Most targets are affected by more than one damage mechanism. In order to simplify the analysis the range at which a target is damaged is tabulated and the effect corresponding to the largest range is selected as the governing effect. Table II lists hypothetical ranges for effects for exposed personnel and personnel in open foxholes.

TABLE II Governing effect

Effect	Range	(meters)
Overpressure Dynamic pressure Thermal radiation Nuclear radiation	Exposed 575 225 950 600	Fox hole 575 N/A N/A 250

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For exposed personnel, it would appear that thermal radiation is the governing effect. However, due to the unpredictibility of target posture, thermal radiation is never used as the governing effect [Ref. 3: P. 23]. Also, it is almost universally true that the effects of overpressure are felt at a greater range than the effects of dynamic pressure. This leaves only two criteria to compete for governing effect - blast due to overpressure and nuclear radiation. In table II, the governing effect for exposed personnel is nuclear radiation and for personnel in foxholes it is overpressure.

8. Desired Height of Burst (DHOB)

The DHOB is the maximum of two possible HOB.

It is usually desirable to obtain a low air burst without causing fallout. Eq. 3.4 is the formula for calculating the height of burst fallout safe (HOBfs) for yields less than 100 KT and Eq. 3.5 is the formula for calculating the HOBfs for yields greater than 100 KT.

HOBfs =
$$30 \cdot W^{1/3}$$
 (3.4)

HOBfs =
$$55 \cdot W^{1/3}$$
 (3.5)

W is the expected yield plus 10%.

Obviously this will produce fallout in 50% of the rounds. Therefore, a safety buffer of 3.5 PEH is added to HOBfs. This quantity is now referred to as HOB99 - the HOB at which there is a 99% chance of no fallout.

Depending upon the type of target and command guidance, there is a HOB which will cause optimum damage (HOBopt). This was seen earlier in the discussion on overpressure and dynamic pressure and the governing effect section above. The desired HOB (DHOB) is the maximum of HOB99 and HOBopt. In most cases, HOBopt is greater than HOB99 and is, therefore, the listed HOB. It is only when PEH becomes large that HOB99 is greater than HOBopt and the DHOB must be raised above HOBopt, thus reducing expected coverage.

9. Ground Zero (GZ)

The point on the ground directly below the position where the round actually detonates.

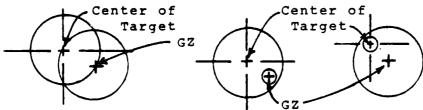
10. <u>Desired Ground Zero (DGZ)</u>

The actual aim point. The DGZ might not be the center of the target as will be seen later. GZ is only a single realization of the DGZ and is not known until after the detonation.

B. LAMAGE ESTIMATION

1. Coverage

To cause maximum damage, the round must be targeted at the center of the target. For various reasons, it may be necessary to deliberately shoot at a location other than the target center. If RT and RD are of the same order of magnitude, then a loss in coverage will result as shown in Fig. 3.4.



A) Loss of coverage B) No loss of coverage

Figure 3.4 Loss of Coverage Due to Offset.

The analyst uses coverage tables from reference 2 in making the analysis. Fig. 3.5 is a sample of one such table. Each weapon system and yield has a complete set of tables. A set includes:

- 1. Immediate permanent, immediate transient and latent lethalities to exposed personnel, personnel in cpen for holes and personnel in tanks (9 tables)
- Moderate damage to tanks, wheeled vehicles and towed artillery (3 tables)

For each range and RT combination, there are two coverage figures listed. The first is a high assurance figure to be used when planning an attack on a priority target. There is a 90% chance of obtaining the listed coverage of the specified damage when using this figure.

The second figure is an expected coverage. There is a 50% chance of obtaining the listed coverage of the specified damage when using this figure.

2. Chocsing the Correct Round

It quickly becomes obvious that there will be more than one weapon system which is adequate. The question is, "Which one is best?" The answer depends upon current guidance from the chain-of-command. Several policies are possible:

- A. Select maximum yield.
- B. Select maximum coverage.
- C. Select minimum yield of the adequate possibilities.
- D. Select minimum coverage of the adequate possibilities.

This model uses maximum coverage. In order to provide for friendly toop safety, it will be seen that maximum yield may not provide maximum coverage.

C. METHODS OF ANALYSIS

Current doctrine allows several methods of nuclear target analysis ranging from visual to preclusion oriented. Only two methods use detailed mathematical analysis. They are called the index method and the numerical method.

The index method requires that the desired ground zero be the center of the target. The numerical method allows the desired ground zero to be deliberately offset from the target center.

1. Index Method

The index method is the easiest and quickest method. To use this method the analyst needs only the appropriate table(s), the range from the applicable weapon delivery

system and the target radius. The appropriate table is determined by target type, desired effects, weapon type and weapon yield. Fig. 3.5 is a typical table for personnel in the open, latent lethatities, short range cannon, 1 KT yield.

				COVERAGE TABLE (Distances in meters)					SHORT RANGE CANNON 1 KT					
	E	X P O	SE	D P		0 W	N E L A I R	- LA	T E N T S T	ιE	THA	LITY	1	
	EFFECTIVENESS				PROB	ACCURACY DATA								
RANGE	500	600	700	RADIUS	OF TAR	GET	1300	1500	MIN RD	EXPT RD	CD 90	CEP	H08	PEH
2000	.96/.98	.93/.96	.85/.88	.51/.55				.09/.12	460	526	50	38	49	9
3000	96/.96	.91/.96	.85/.87	. 52/.56	.41/.43	. 30/.31		.10/.12	458	532	93	44	59	12
4000	.967.90	.91/.95	.65/.87	.53/.56	.41/.43	.30/.31		.10/.12	454	532	99	47	59	12
5000	.96/.98	.91/.95	84/.97	.53/.57	.41/.43	. 30/. 31		.10/.12	447	538	111	54	69	14
4000	.96/.90	.91/.93	.81/.86	.53/.57	.41/.43	.30/.31		.10/.12	448	540	128	52	82	17
7006	.95/.97	.91/.94	.80/.83	.55/.57	.41/.43	.30/.32		.10 '.12	442	540	141	73	90	19 22
8000	.94/.96	.86/.92	.75/.83	.54/.57	.41/.43	. 30/. 32		.10/.12	434	538	176	86	101	22
1000	.92/.96	.78/.88	.68/.78	.53/.56	.37/.41	.20/.32		.08/.11	420	520	205	100	116	25
10000	96/.94	.71/.85	.61/.75	.50/.55	.36/.40	.26/.31	. 18/.21	.06/.11	400	490	234	115	132	30

Figure 3.5 Exposed Personnel, Latent Lethalities, SRC, 1 KT.

Entry arguments are the range (rounded up to the next highest listed value) and target radius. If the target radius is less than the first listed radius, then the first listed coverage is taken as the expected coverage. If the target radius is larger than the last listed radius then the weapon system is considered unsatisfactory. Otherwise, interpolation is performed on the radius and the resulting coverage is reported as the expected initial coverage.

EXAMPLE. If a short range cannon weapon was employed against personnel in the open with a target radius of 690 meters and the range to the target was 5200 meters the expected coverage would be 86.9%.

2. Numerical Method

When it is necessary to deliberately shoct at a target with an aim point other than the target center, the numerical method must be used. Fig. 3.6 was the chart designed for usage with expected coverage, but has been ruled invalid by USANCA. (Fig. 3.6 may still be used for expected coverage with no offset.) Therefore, when employing an offset aimpoint it is necessary to use the high assurance chart as shown in Fig. 3.7 which is used in the following discussion.

The numerical method has the following 6 steps.

- 1. Calculate RD divided by RT and locate on the left axis.
- 2. Calculate CD90 divided by RT and locate on the bottom axis.
- 3. The intersection of the values predicts the coverage without offset.
- 4. Calculate d divided by CD90 and locate on the left axis.
- 5. Measure the distance from the point located in 4 above to the line labeled "displaced DGZ d/CD90". This is referred to as the "measured distance".
- 6. Apply the "measured distance" to the right of the point found in 3 above. This final point predicts the coverage due to offset. It must also be remembered that this coverage has a 90% chance of occurring since the solution was found by using the high assurance table.

The following example is depicted in Fig. 3.7.

GIVEN:

RD = 600 meters CD90 = 100 meters

FT = 800 meters d = 300 meters

Find: The fractional coverage with the DGZ displaced. Solution:

Step 1 RD/RI = .75 Step 2 CD90/RT = .125 Step 3 Initial coverage = .57 Step 4 d/CD90 = 3.0 Step 5 Measure distance

Step 6 Final coverage = .48

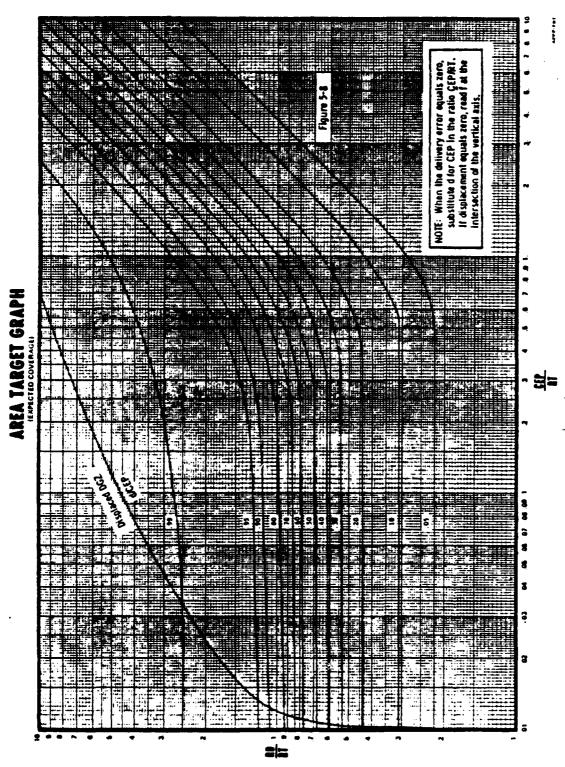


Figure 3.6 Area Target Graph (Expected Coverage).

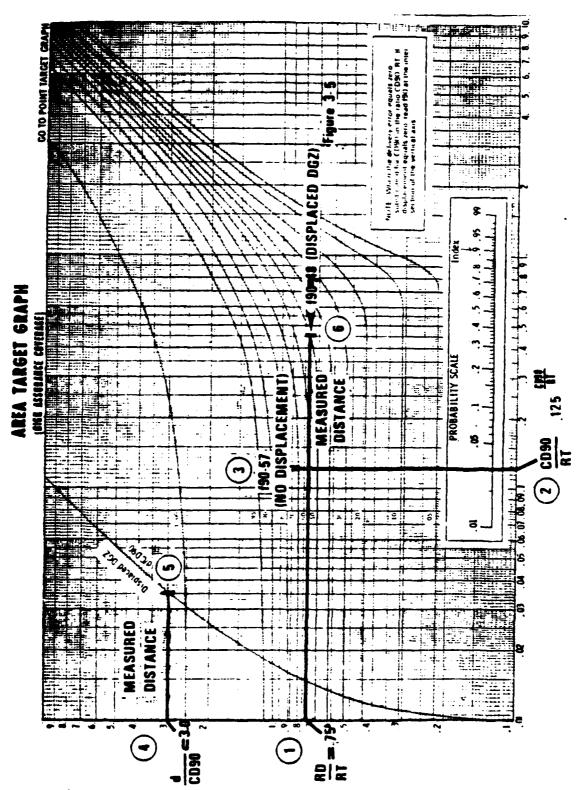


Figure 3.7 Area Target Graph (High Assurance).

IV. THE MODEL

A. INTRODUCTION

Before the model is invoked, a serious condition must exist on the battlefield - one in which the commander with responsibility and authority for employment of nuclear weapons has decided to use them. This decision must be made externally to the model. Once the decision is made, the model will make all of the decisions necessary to solve the target analysis problem, deliver the rounds and assess damages to target elements.

B. INPUT

As with any military operation, there are several essential elements of information which must be available.

- 1. The location and size of friendly maneuver elements must be known.
- 2. The location and type of nuclear capable artillery tatteries along with their nuclear load must be known.
- 3. The location size and type of enemy targets must be estimated.
- 4. The commander's guidance for minimum acceptable damage to enemy units must be announced.

C. STEPS OF THE MODEL

- Step 1. For each target select feasible battery/yield combinations.
 - A. Use the index method first.

- B. If the index method provides adequate coverage, check for troop safety. If offset is not necessary, file as a solution.
- C. If offset is required, use numerical method. If coverage is adequate, file as a solution.
- D. Of all feasible solutions, select the one which provides maximum coverage.
- Step 2. For each target, employ the best round.
- Step 3. Assess damage for each target.
 - A. Assess damage to each tank.
 - 1. Determine the distance from GZ where a tank has a 50% chance of damage due to overpressure.
 - Declare each tank as alive or dead as a result of a Monte Carlo draw.
 - B. Assess damage for each troop.
 - 1. Determine the distances from GZ where a troop has a 50% chance of survival due to thermal radiation, overpressure and dynamic pressure.
 - 2. For each troop in the target, perform a Monte Carlo draw for each of the above damage mechanisms. If any one fails, kill the troop.
 - 3. For each troop in the target which survives to this point, determine nuclear radiation absorption. Place the troop in one of the 6 categories of:
 - a. Dead
 - b. Fermanantely incapacitated.
 - c. Temporarily incapacitated.
 - d. Impaired.
 - e. Latent impaired.
 - f. Safe

To do all of this the model uses various routines and functions which are detailed in chapter V. The remainder of this chapter will explain how the model proceeds, what assumptions are made and, in a few cases, where some simplifying approximations are made.

D. SELECT FEASIELE FATTERY/YIELD COMBINATIONS

The mcdel loops through every target with every possible battery/yield combination in an attempt to compile a listing of adequate solutions. The proceedure is to:

- 1. Use the index method.
- 2. Determine if cffset is necessary.
- 3. Use numerical method if offset is necessary
- 4. If coverage is adequate, file as a feasible sclution.

Index Method

To start, the range to the target is computed. If it is farther than the maximum range of the weapon system currently being looped through, then it cannot be engaged by that battery. The model will now loop to the next battery.

Technically, a target which is out of range may still be attacked successfully. In this situation an offset distance equal to the difference between the actual range and the maximum weapon range is used in a numerical method analysis. The model does not allow for such an occurrance.

If the target is within range, the model loops through each yield of the weapon system. Starting with the smallest yield, the target radius is compared to the maximum table target radius. If it is too large, then the model loops to the next higher yield. If it is not too large, it performs an index method analysis.

Should the index method analysis provide a coverage which is equal to or greater than the command guidance for the target type, then a potential solution has been found. If the coverage is inadequate, then the model loops to the next higher yield.

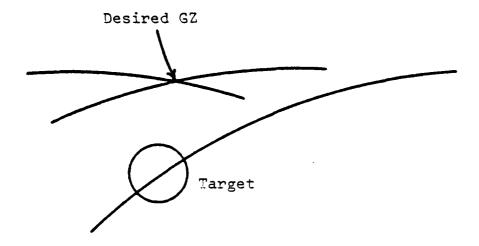
It must be remembered that the target/battery/yield sequence is a nested loop and it may not always be possible to loop to the next higher yield. At a time when the highest yield for a weapon is being looped over, looping to the next higher yield actually means looping to the next battery and starting again with the lowest yield. The same applies to looping to the next battery when the model is at the last battery.

whenever a feasible solution is found with the index method, the target is immediately checked for necessary offset. Thus the loop in temporairly interrupted in order to check for possible offset.

2. Cffsetting Desired Ground Zero

Recall that the index method required the desired GZ to be the center of the target. Any offset necessitated by troop safety considerations would require the use of the numerical method which would analyze the target as a high priority target and result in a degraded coverage. In the case where initial coverage was adequate, further analysis must be done to see if offset is required and what effect on feasability it has.

To perform an offset is easily done on a map with a compass, but is not as easily done with a digital computer. Fig. 4.1 shows how it is done manually. The method is to draw circles about each friendly maneuver unit center. The radius of each circle is the unit radius plus the minimum separation distance (MSD) to insure troop safety. The desired ground zero must lie outside each circle. The



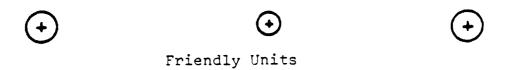


Figure 4.1 Manual Solution to Offset Problem.

chosen aim point is the point on the map which is closest to the target center and still exterior to every circle.

Simply stated, one just gets as close to the target center as possible while staying far enough from each friendly element to ensure safety. To do this envolves solving a non-linear programming problem with a non-convex feasability region. The problem formulation is:

MIN
$$(X-X_T)^2 + (Y-Y_T)^2$$

st. $(X-X_i)^2 + (Y-Y_i)^2 \ge (MSD + Unit Radius_i)^2$

 $i = 1, \cdot \cdot \cdot$, No. of Units

Rather than solve that problem, it is easier to solve an iterative geometric approximation. In many cases the approximation is exact. The approximation is as follows.

- 1. Find the friendly unit whose perimeter is closest to the target center. If it is within MSD of the target center, move the desired ground zero directly away from it an amount necessary to satisfy safety.
- 2. Repeat the process until;
 - A. No unit lies within MSD or
 - B. 10 steps have been tried.

If a solution cannot be found in 10 steps it is probably because no feasible solution exists. Fig. 4.2 is a typical example. Cf the five units, three of them lie within MSD and the desired ground zero must be moved. Unit 4 is closest and the desired ground zero is moved directly away from it. The new desired ground zero is acceptable. It is also exact and not an approximation. This is the typical case.

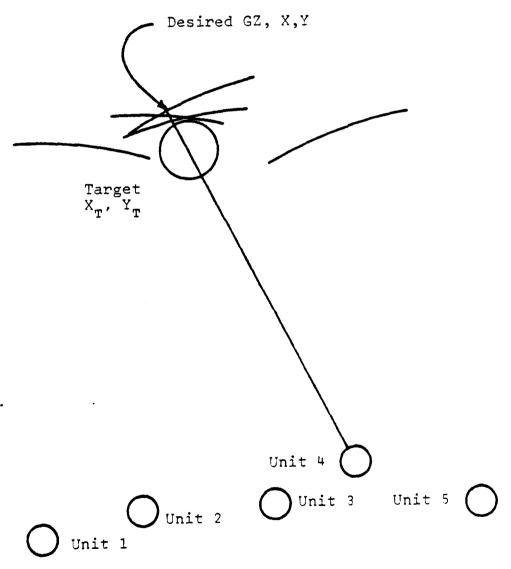


Figure 4.2 A Geometric Solution.

If unit 2 moves forward as shown in Fig. 4.3, the solution requires two iterations and is now an approximation. The first iteration moves the desired ground zero to position 1. However, unit 2 is within MSD and desired ground zero must be moved again. This time position 2 is selected. It is feasible and close to the optimum location.

3. Numerical Method

The numerical method was discussed in Chapter III, Section C-2. This method was developed for use by a nuclear target analyst in a field environment using tools commonly available in a Divisional Fire Support Element. Such tools are FM 101-31-3 [Ref. 2], a compass, dividers and a pencil. Thus, the transposition of the "measured distance" and reading of a point on a graph seem like simple tasks and natural things to do manually. The method followed in the computer code is a slight modification of the manual method.

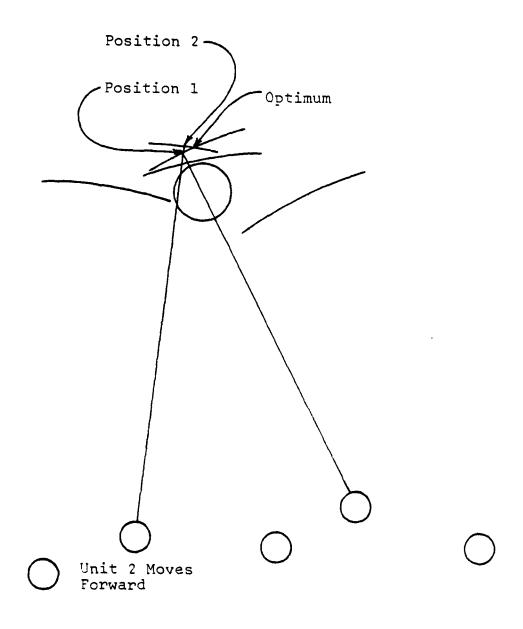
The scales in Fig. 3.7 are logrithmic. Therefore, the addition of the "measured distance" is really a multiplication operation such as:

$CD90/RT \leftarrow - CD90/RT * f(d/CD90)$

where f(d/CD90) is the appropriate multiplier and is only a function of d/CD90. It is much more reliable in the field to allow the target analyst to use dividers than to require him to correctly multiply.

In the example on page 39, the initial CD90/RT was .125 and the displaced CD90/RT was .450. Obviously the appropriate multiplier was 3.60.

Fig. 3.7 has been included here as Fig. 4.4 with point number 7 added. If the value of the point number 7 is multiplied by 100, it will be 3.60. Thus, the appropriate multiplier can be found directly from the figure without any



Pigure 4.3 Offset as an Approximation.

further modification. Several points on the d/CD90 scale and the corresponding f(d/CD90) are in the data base. For any d/CD90 the correct f(d/CD90) can be found with one interpolation.

The coverages from Fig. 3.7 are input into the data base as a 2-dimensional table. Thus with RD/RT and CD90/RT known, a double interpolation will produce the predicted coverage.

4. Chocsing the Pest Battery/Yield Combination

If, after all of this work, the coverage is now inadequate, the solution is abandoned and the program moves cn. However, if it is adequate, a solution containing the target, battery, yield, desired GZ and predicted coverage can be generated and filed away for later use. It would be useful to file the feasible solution in such a way that recovery cf the top one on the list is the best solution.

Table III shows hypothetical results of an analysis requiring offset for the rounds of the MRC battery. Due to safety imposed offset, the largest yield, while still meeting command guidance, is clearly not the best choice. In fact, neither of the rounds from the MRC battery is the best choice. The SRC battery with a 1 KT yield will provide the highest coverage. Therefore, this program will file solutions in descending order of coverage. Should a tie occur, the SRC takes precedence over the MRC for conservation of force reasons.

E. EMPLCYING THE ROUND

When all of the targets have been analyzed for each tattery, the target analysis portion of the model is finished. It is time to select the best battery/yield combination, employ the weapon and assess damage. Actual

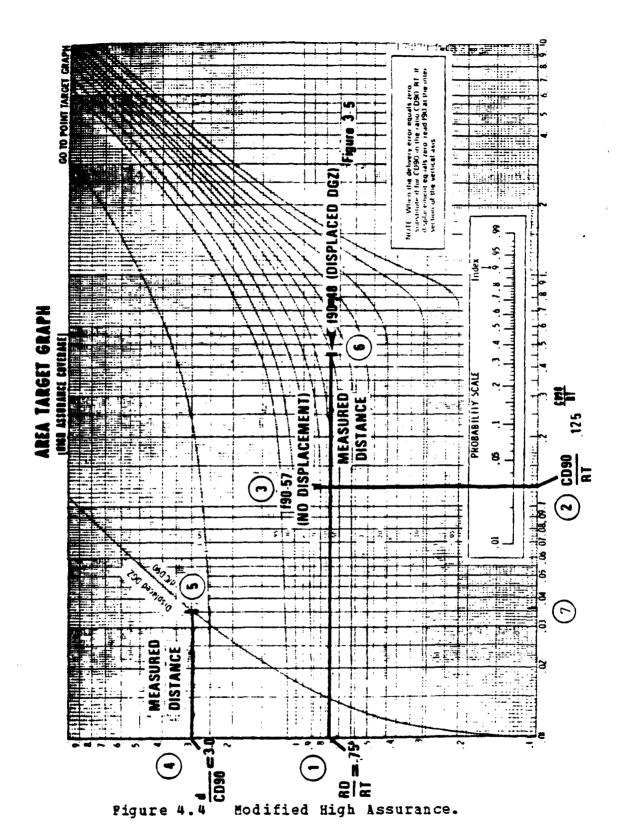


TABLE III
Degraded Coverage Due to Offset

Battery Type		Initial coverage	Offset coverage		
Short Range	.2 Kt	41%	4 1%		
Cannon	1 KT	78%	78%		
Medium Range	2 KT	82%	73%		
Cannon	8 KT	97%	44%		

turst parameters are normally distributed. The actual ground zero is picked from a bivariate normal distribution.

GZ = N (desired ground zero, CEP/1.1774)

Hieght of burst and yield are selected from univariate normal distributions.

HOB = N(desired HOB, PEH/.67)

Yield = N(ncminal yield, nominal yield/10)

F. ASSESSING DAMAGE

For damage assessment it is assumed that HOBopt was selected as though overpressure was the governing effect. This is done to avoid reading Figs. 2.1 and 2.2 into the data base. This is done for two reasons.

- 1. The data in the figures is very coarse and should not be accepted as highly accurate [P f. 1: preface].
- 2. A linear function results from the assumption.

If the assumption that the weapon will function at HCBcpt for overgressure is made, then one variable, the HOB, can be omitted. If the employed weapon functions at HOBopt then the scaled HOB is simply the HOBopt for a 1 KT weapon.

Using this HOB and the ranges found in Fig. 2.1 for desired cverpressures and in Fig. 2.2 for desired dynamic pressures, it is possible to plot yield against range with pressure as a parameter. Figs. 4.5 and 4.6 show these results.

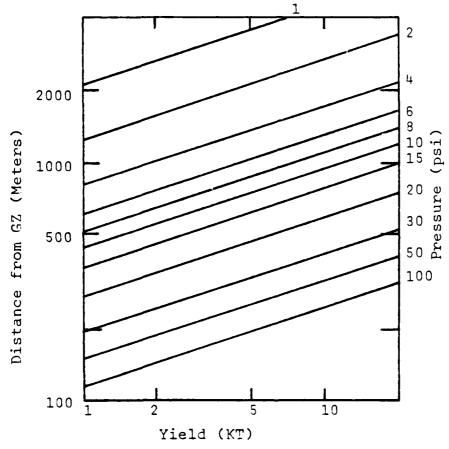
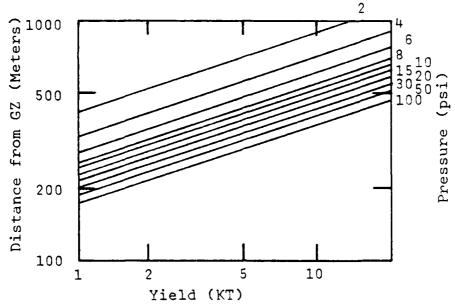


Figure 4.5 Overpressure from Optimum HOB.

If the weapon yield and the required overpressure or dynamic pressure for a particular target defeat is known, it is a simple matter for the computer to calculate the range at which defeat will occur. An example will demonstrate this.



Pigure 4.6 Dynamic Pressure from Optimum HOB.

Given: A detonation results in a 10 KT yield. An AFC is damaged by 15 psi overpressure.

Find: The distance from ground zero at which the AFC is damaged.

Solution: From Fig. 4.5 locate 10 KT on the lower scale. Go up to the 15 psi line. Read 790 meters from the left scale.

In the model, Eq. 4.1 is used to determine the range. The coefficient A is a function of overpressure or dynamic pressure and is determined from Figs. 4.5 and 4.6 when the yield is 1 KT.

$$RD = A \cdot Yield^{1/3}$$
 (4.1)

The same simplification can be made concerning arrival time. Equation 4.2 is the result.

$$T = \{(.0028 \cdot R) - .45\} \cdot Yield^{1/3}$$
 (4.2)

It must be pointed out that this method will predict a larger RD for overpressure than is correct when overpressure is not the governing effect. However, overpressure is almost always the governing effect. (Radiation is usually the governing effect only against personnel in the open.) But, when radiation is the governing effect, enhancing the effects of overpressure to their optimum will still not outweigh the effects of radiation. A soldier killed by radiation will still be killed by radiation. The only error is that a soldier who survives radiation and should have survived overpressure will now have a decreased chance of survival.

The alternative to the simplified method is to revert to Eq. 2.1 with a table look-up and 2 way interpolation.

G. VARIABILITY OF EFFECTS

An object positioned at a certain range from a given yield will be subjected to overpressure, dynamic pressure, thermal radiation and nuclear radiation. In many cases one damage mechanism will dominate the others. It would be a simple matter to use only the dominant mechanism in determining damage. In an expected value model this technique is entirely justified but such a proceedure is not followed in this model.

In a probabilistic model, such as this one it is entirely possible for a target element to "beat the cdds" on everpressure and be killed by secondary missiles brought about by dynamic pressure. If there was a 75% chance of

damage by overpressure and only a 10% chance of damage by dynamic pressure in a 50% threshold model, the element would be killed by overpressure every time. In this model, each mechanism gets a Monte Carlo chance to cause damage. In the above example the subject has a 77.5% chance of damage. More importantly, it has a non-zero chance of survival.

If the RD from Fig. 4.5 is found to be 700 meters (10 psi and 10 KT) then what are the probabilities for survival at a closer range and for damage at a farther range? The expected value model would set these probabilities at zero. This model will allow survival at a closer range and damage at a farther range. To do this requires a probability distribution.

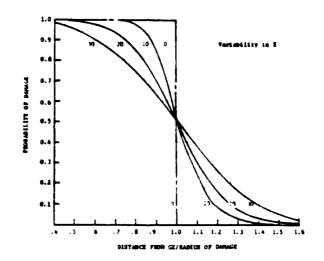
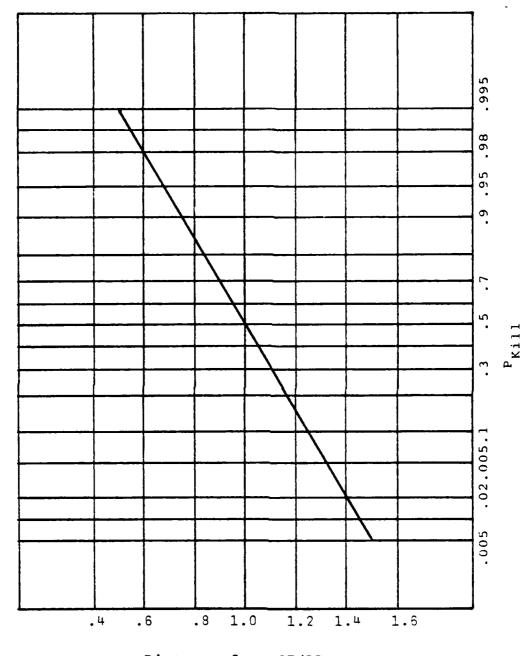


Figure 4.7 Variability of Effects.

Fig. 4.7 [Ref. 4: p. D-3] is used in the FM 101-31 series and is followed in this model. The 20% variance curve is the one which is used. Plotted on normal plotting paper, it looks like Fig. 4.8.



Distance from GZ/RD

Figure 4.8 Standard Deviation is 20% of R/RD.

According to Fig. 4.7, a target element at ground zero has some finite chance of survival while an element at an infinite range may still perish. This is a logical result of the normal protability assumption. To approximate reality, any element with less than 0.5% chance of survival is killed while anything with more than 99.5% chance of survival always survives. Thus, only when R/RD is between .5 and 1.5 is the Monte Carlo chance taken. An example will demonstrate how the method works.

GIVEN: A 6 KT burst. Tanks are damaged by 20 psi cverpressure.

FIND: Damage to tanks at 200 and 900 meters from GZ.

SOLUTION: From Fig. 4.5 the range at which a tank is damaged is 500 meters. Correctly stated, this is RD, the distance at which the tank has a 50% chance of survival The first tank has a distance/RD of .40. From Fig. 4.8, the probability of survival is less than 0.5% and the tank is killed.

The second tank has a distance/RD of .555. A uniform (0,1) draw is made for the tank and the number of .60 is drawn. Since .555 is less than .60, the tank survives. Had .554 cr less been drawn, the tank would have been killed.

H. TARGET RESPONSES

Target elements are of two types - tanks and personnel. However, any target element which is damaged by blast, thermal radiation or nuclear radiation may be easily input into the model. Such elements would include APC's, trucks, buildings, aircraft, forests, bridges, etc.

In this model the tanks are either fully functional or killed. Personnel may have an additional state - dying. This is caused by the absorption of nuclear radiation. While the various mechanisms may kill a soldier upon burst,

only the nuclear radiation will cause a latent, lingering death. Fig. 4.9 [Ref. 4: p. C-9] is used to classify radiation casualties into the states of:

- 1. Dead.
- 2. Incapacitated and dying.
- 3. Impaired and dying.
- 4. Safe and fully functional.

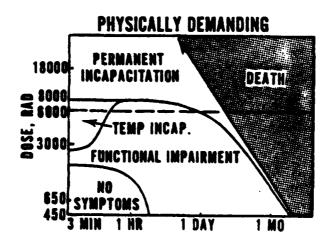


Figure 4.9 Fersonnel Responses to Radiation.

The model simplifies Fig. 4.9 into Fig. 4.10 with the following:

- 1. Anyone receiving 18,000 rads is declared dead immediately.
- 2. Anyone receiving 8,000 to 18,000 rads is immediately and permanantly incapacitated. He cannot shoot, move or communicate but is still alive and should be considered a potential target.
- 3. Anyone receiving 3,000 to 8,000 rads is immediately incapacitated but in time is upgraded to functionally impaired. The time is uniformly distributed from 30 to

45 minutes. Eventually the person dies. Death occurs in a uniformly distributed amount of time from 2 to 5 days.

- 4. Anyone receiving 2,000 to 3,000 rads is immediately placed in the functionally impaired state where he remains until death occurs in 2 to 5 days.
- 5. Anyone receiving a dose greater than his cwn personal lethal limit but less than 2,000 rads is unaffected until some latent period has passed at which time he becomes functionally impaired. This time is uniformly distributed from 30 to 60 minutes. Eventually, the person dies in 2 to 5 days. The lethal limit is normally distributed about 650 rads with a standard deviation of 50 rads.
- 6. Anyone receiving less than his own personal lethal limit is unaffected.

I. CUTPUT

When the model is completely finished it will print all of the pertinent information concerning each target and employed round. Final output will be:

- 1. Burst parameters of GZ, HOB and yield for destruction of each target.
- 2. Location and disposition of each element in each target. For personnel not immediately killed, the incapacitation and/or impairment times will be listed as appropriate.

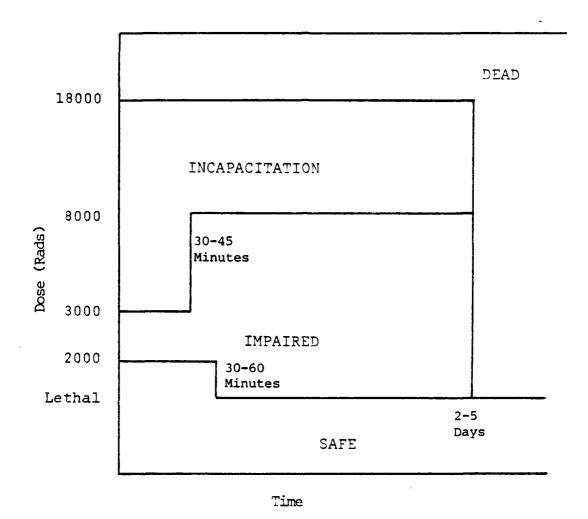


Figure 4.10 Simplified Personnel Responses to Radiation.

J. SUMMARY

This model will, given several nuclear capable artillery batteries, friendly locations and enemy locations, select optimum choices of batteries and yields to fire at each enemy target. It will, when necessary, allow for troop safety by offsetting the aim point of the weapon. It will simulate delivery of each round and stochastically assess damage to each individual element within the target. Tanks

will be declared either alive or dead while personnel will be allowed a dynamic transition from living to dead due to nuclear radiation.

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V. MODEL ROUTINES

This chapter will explain the important sections of the actual model in detail. Actual lines of the SIMSCRIPT model (printed in capital letters) will be presented followed by an explanation of what they do or mean. The complete model is included as Appendix B. Each routine and function is discussed as a sepatate section in this chapter.

In reading about each routine and function it may be helpful to refer to Fig. 5.1 to keep the flow of the model in order.

A. PREAMELE

The preamble extablishes global variables, identifies permanent and temporary entities and their attributes, groups entities into sets and identifies user defined functions.

PERMANENT ENTITIES

EVERY EATTERY HAS A SIZE, AN XB, A YB AND SOME NUC.ROUNDS.

EVERY CCMPANY HAS A XC, A YC, A ZC AND A CO.RADIUS

EVERY TARGET HAS A TYPE, A XT, A YT, A ZT, A RT

AND MAY CWN A TANK. SET, A TROOP. SET, AND A LISTING

The EATTERY is an entity representing a nuclear capable artillery battery. The SIZE is either short range cannon (155mm, SIZE = 1) or medium range cannon (8 in., SIZE = 2).

XB and YE are grid coordinates. NUC.ROUNDS is the quantity of nuclear rounds the BATTERY has available to fire.

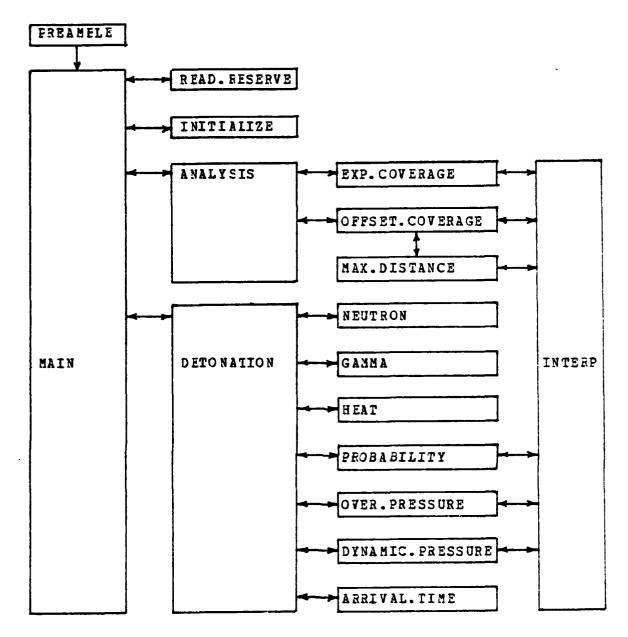


Figure 5.1 Routine/Function Routing Chart.

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The COMPANY is an entity representing a friendly unit. It may be an individual soldier or vehicle or a collection of such. Its reason for existing is to cause offset targeting due to friendly safety constraints. XC, YC, ZC are the grid coordinates and altitude. CO.RADIUS is the radius of the unit.

The TARGET is an entity which is to be attacked. XI, YI and ZI are grid coordinates and altitude. RI is the target radius cr equivalent as explained in Chapter III. The TARGET owns three sets. They are sets of TANKS, TROOPS and a LISTING of feasible SOLUTIONS.

TEMPORARY ENTITIES

EVERY TANK HAS A X.TANK, A Y.TANK, A TANK.DEAD, AND MAY BELONG TO A TANK.SET

EVERY TROOP HAS A X.TROOP, A Y.TROOP, A TRANS.FACTOR,
A TROOP.DEAD, A LETHAL.DOSE, AN ACCUM.DOSE,
A T.LETH, A T.IMPAIR.NUC
AND MAY BELONG TO A TROOP.SET

EVERY SCLUTION HAS A UNIT. TO. FIRE, AN XDGZ, A YDGZ, AN IYIELD, A JROW, A KCCL AND A PCT AND BELONGS TO A LISTING

The TANK has coordinates X.TANK and Y.TANK. The altitude is assumed equal to that of the target to which it will be assigned. TANK.DEAD is an integer number, either 0 or 3. A 0 means the tank is fully functional. A 3 means it has suffered a catastrophic kill.

The TROOP has coordinates X.TROOP and Y.TROOP. Th e altitude is assumed equal to that of the target to which it will be assigned. The TRANS.FACTOR is the radiation transmission factor and is currently either a 1 for expcsed, .3 for protection inside an APC and .001 for a fcx hole. TROOF.DEAR is similar to TANK.DEAD except for two additional A 1 is functionally impaired and values. incapacitated. LETHAL. DOSE is that radiation dose above which the TROOP will eventually die. ACCUM.DOSE is the radiation dose the TFCOP has currently accumulated. is the time when TROOP.DEAD is to be set equal to 3.

T.IMPAIR.NUC is the time when TROOP.DEAD is to be set equal to 1.

A SCIUTION is an answer to the nuclear target analysis problem. Its attributes are the firing unit, desired ground zero, expected coverage and indicies to locate the table, row and column where the solution was found. It is filed in a LISTING belonging to a TARGET. The LISTING is ranked first by high coverage and then by low yield.

GLOBAL VARIABLES

There are two sets of equivalent arrays. One pertains to the SRC and the other to the MRC. The SRC has 9 rows while the MRC has 19 rows. In the following, only the SRC is explained but the description extends equally to the MRC.

SRC.F.CCVERAGE is the 4 dimensional matrix which contains the coverage probabilities. The first subscript is the yield. The second is the type of target. The third and fourth are the row and column of the table described by yield and type. The current model allows seven types of targets. They are:

- 1. Exposed personnel. Immediate permanent casualties.
- 2. Exposed personnel. Immediate transient casualties.
- 3. Personnel in fox holes. Immediate permanent casualties.
- 4. Personnel in fox holes. Immediate transient casualties.
- 5. Mcderate damage to Tanks.
- 6. Moderate damage to Wheeled Vehicles.
- 7. Moderate damage to Artillery.

SRC.RANGES is the array of ranges that the system is capable cf. (See Fig. 3.5)

SRC.TABLE.RT is the 3-dimensional matrix which contains the RT for the various tables. The first subscript is the yield. The second is the type of target. The third is the column of the table. (See Fig 3.5)

SRC. YIELDS is the array of possible yields. Each weapon has two yields available. The SRC has a .2 KT and a 1KT while the MRC has a 2 KT and an 8 KT.

MSD.SRC is a 2-dimensional matrix which contains values of minimum safe distances. The first subscript is the row of the table and the second is the yield. MSD is only a function of weapon size, range and yield but not target type or degree of damage.

CD90.SRC. CEP.SRC and PEH.SRC are arrays with only the range as a variable. They are a function of the delivery system only. The subscript is the row of any table for the applicable weapon system.

HCB.SRC is a 3-dimensional matrix which has the desired height of burst. The first subscript is the yield. The second subscript is the row of the table. The third subscript is the type of target.

SRC.MIN.RD and SRC.EXP.RD are the minimum radius of damage and the expected radius of damage. Their dimensionality and subscript meaning are the same as HOB.SRC.

CD90.RT, RD.RT, D.CD90 and DISPLACED.COVERAGE are the parameters used with Fig. 3.7 to solve an offset coverage problem. CD90.RT is CD90/RT. RD.RT is RD/RT. D.CD90 is d/CD90. DISPLACED COVERAGE is a matrix of coverage values used for table look-up once the entry arguments have been determined.

B. MAIN

The MAIN serves as a vehicle to define and read local variables and call subroutines and functions which do the bulk of the work.

PCLICY is an array which represents the commander's guidance on each of the types of targets. Its length is NTABLES - one for each of the seven types of targets. If the predicted coverage on a target does not equal or exceed the PCLICY for that type of target, then the solution is abandoned.

RANGE is the range from the battery to the target for which a sclution is being sought.

The remainder of MAIN is involved with calling subroutines to solve the problem. MAIN first calls READ. RESERVE which reserves and reads all of the global variables. MAIN then calls INITIALIZE. It then loops through every TARGET and every BATTERY in an attempt to find adequate SOLUTIONS. To do this it calls ANALYSIS which, in turn, calls other subprograms. After returning from ANALYSIS, the MAIN is ready to employ the weapons. removes the first SOLUTION from the LISTING of each TARGET and calls DETONATION which assesses damage. Upon returning from DETCNATION, the MAIN lists the attributes of the permanent entities and terminates.

C. SUBRCUTINE READ. BESERVE

This subroutine reserves and reads the global variables as defined in the PREAMBLE

D. SUBROUTINE INITIALIZE

This is a surrogate for a driver program. As stated in the abstract, this program is intended as a subroutine for a larger simulation - one which already has entities such as TARGET, TANK and TROOP. Since these entities do not exist, INITIALIZE creates them. A detailed description of the subroutine will not be offered here since it is unimportant and easy to read. It will suffice to say that it uniformly

distributes TANK and TROOP entities within the RT of the TARGET while assigning attributes to the temporary entities.

F. SUBROUTINE ANALYSIS

This subroutine is the crigin of SOLUTION. It is here that a decision is made to create a SOLUTION and then to file it in a LISTING or discard it. The first action is to determine the size of the EATTERY which has been passed to it. It then determines if the TARGET is within range. not, it returns to MAIN without a SOLUTION. If the range is less than the maximum weapon range, then it finds the proper row (J) to use as an entry argument. It then loops over all yields to determine coverage for each yield. For each yield it determines the proper column (K) to use as the other entry argument. If it cannot find any (RT too big) it loops the next yield or returns to MAIN if it was at the largest yield.

If a row and column were found, then a SOLUTION is created and the index method is used to compute the initial coverage. If the RI is less than or equal to the first listed in the table, then the coverage in the first column is reported. If not, the function EXP.COVERAGE is called. This returns the expected initial coverage using the index method.

A decision is made concerning the coverage and the command guidance (POLICY) for that type of target. If the coverage is adequate, then OFFSET.COVERAGE is called. This will return with a new coverage which is less than or equal to the one returned by EXP.COVERAGE. If this new coverage is still adequate, the attributes of SOLUTION are determined and it is filed in the LISTING of the TARGET for which it was called. Control is then returned to MAIN.

F. SUBBOUTINE EXP. COVERAGE

This function was originally established to perform the interpolation with the index method. However, as it became necessary to perform interpolation in other subprograms, a dedicated interpolation function (INTERP) was written. Currently this function simply determines the size of the EATTERY and properly formats the arguments for a call to INTERP. It then returns with the expected coverage to ANALYSIS.

G. SUBROUTINE OFFSET.COVERAGE

This subroutine is called when the initial analysis is at least adequate. It determines if any offset is necessary and, if so, performs an analysis using the numerical method.

The first order of business is to call MAX.DISTANCE which actually locates the new desired ground zero. If there is no displacement, then there is no change in coverage and control is returned to ANALYSIS. MAX.DISTANCE will also return a flag which may mean no feasible solution exists and coverage is set equal to zero. This will cause the solution not to be filed in a LISTING.

Next, the battery size is determined and the entry arguments of Fig. 3.7 are calculated. Depending on the value of d/CD90 (Y2) one of three things can happen;

- 1. Consider the target as a point target.
- 2. Analyze as instructed.
- 3. Degradation is insignificant. Return.

Currently, a point target analytical technique is not included, but the technique is slightly easier than this one. The only time an area target would be analyzed as a point target is if the RD is at least 10 times greater than RT. This only happens with large yields. Case 2 is the

only one for which further analysis is required (assuming case 1 does not happen).

Case 2. d/CD90 is located on the ordinate and (with a call to INTERP) the measured distance is found. As explained in Chapter III, the measured distance (DELX) is multiplied by the original CD90/RT and used to find the predicted coverage due to offset. A double interpolation is necessary to find the coverage. Control is then returned to ANALYSIS. If the coverage is still adequate, the SOLUTION is filed in a LISTING.

H. FUNCTION INTERP

This is an elementary interpolation function, is self explanatory and is not further explained here.

I. SUBROUTINE MAX. DISTANCE

This subroutine performs the approximation to the non-linear programming problem as stated in Chapter III. The logic follows the graphical solutions as shown in Figs. 4.1 and 4.2

J. SUBRCUTINE DETONATION

The purpose of this subroutine is to assess damage now that the analysis is complete. The best SOLUTION for a TARGET has been removed from its LISTING and passed to this subroutine.

Again, a decision is made regarding the BATTERY size. The standard deviation for ground zero location is found Eq 3.1. The PEH and desired HOB are selected from the tables.

To determine ground zero the radial miss distance, R, is computed as N(0,CEP/1.1774) while an angle, A, is picked from U(0,2 π). Ground zero is then placed at the polar coordinates of (R,A)

The actual yield is selected from a normal distribution with nominal yield as the mean. (Actual variances are classified) The standard deviation is assumed to be one tenth of the mean.

HOB is selected from a normal distribution with DHOB as the mean and PEH/.67 as the standard deviation.

The actual GZ, yield and HOB have now been fixed and the burst parameters are output by the statement;

LIST X, Y, YIELD, HOB

EACH TANK in TANK.SET(TARGET) and TROOP in TROOP.SET(TARGET) is examined to check for damage. As stated, the TANK can only be fully operatinal (TANK.DEAD = 0) or killed (TANK.DEAD = 3). The only mechanism which has any reasonable chance to destroy a tank is overpressure. The overpressure at which a TANK has a 50% chance of survival is 25 psi. Thus:

LET RD.OVER.PRESSURE = OVER.PRESSURE (YIELD, 25)

will return the distance from GZ where 25 psi will be encountered and will be used to determine if the TANK is destroyed.

IF (R/RC.CVER.PRESSURE LE .5) OR

(.01*(NEUTRON(R,YIELD) PLUS GAMMA(R,YIELD)) GT 18000)

is a compound IF statement which destroys the TANK (TANK.DEAD = 3) if either of the following conditions are met.

- 1. If the probability of destruction by overpressure is greater than 99.5% or
- 2. If the crew inside would receive more than 18,000 rads of radiation.

The IROOP is put through all four damage mechanisms before being declared a survivor. The thermal level at which a IROOP has a 50% chance of survival is 20 cal/cm. Thus:

LET RD. HEAT = HEAT (yield, 20)

T BUSINESS OF

will return the distance from GZ where 20 cal/cm will be encountered and will be used to determine if the TROCP is killed. To become a thermal casualty a compound IF statement must be true:

The TROOP must be exposed (TRANS.FACTOR(TROOP) = 1) and

The TRCCP must receive enough thermal energy to become a

thermal casualty (PROBABILITY(R/RD.HEAT) LT CHANCE) and

His reaction time must be greater than .1 second.

If the TROOP survives the first test, he may become a casualty due to overpressure. The overpressure at which a TROOP has a 50% chance of survival is 10 psi. Thus:

LET RC.OVER.PRESSURE = OVER.PRESSURE (YIELD, 10)

will return the distance from GZ where 10 psi will be encountered

and will be used to determine if the TROOP is destroyed.

If R/RD is less than .5, the TROOP is killed (TROOP.DEAD = 3). Ctherwise he must take a Monte Carlo chance;

IF PROBABILITY (R/RD.OVER.PRESSURE) LT CHANCE

If the above statement is true then the TROOP is killed.

If the TROOP is still alive, he must now survive the effects of dynamic pressure. This section is identical to overpressure with the exception of a call to DYNAMIC.PRESSURE instead of OVER.PRESSURE to get RD.DYNAMIC.FRESSURE

After all of this, if the TROOP is still alive, nuclear radiation gets its chance. The combined effects of neutron and gamma gamma radiation are added to the current radiation level.

ADD TRANS. FACTOR (TRCOP) * ((NEUTRON (R, YIELD) + GAMMA (R, YIELD)))
TO ACCUM. DOSE (TROOP)

If the IROCP has accumulated more than 18,000 rads he is killed (TRCOP.DEAD = 3).

If the ACCUM.DOSE is between 8,000 and 18,000 rads he is placed in the irrapacitated state(TROOP.DEAD(TROOP) = 2) until he is killed in 2 to 5 days.

LET T.LETH (TROOP) = RANDI.F (2*24*60,5*24*60,1)

If the ACCUM.DOSE is between 3,000 and 8,000 rads he is placed in the incapacitated state for 30 to 45 minutes.

LET T.IMPAIR.NUC (TROCF) = RANDI. F(30, 45, 1)

At the end of this time he is placed in the functionally impaired state (TROOF.DEAD(TROOP) = 1). He is killed in 2 to 5 days.

If the ACCUM.DOSE is between 2,000 and 3,000 rads he is placed in the functionally impaired state until he is killed in 2 to 5 days.

If the ACCUM.DOSE is greater than what he can tolerate (LETHAL.DCSE(TROOP)) but less than 2,000 rads the TROOP is unaffected for a short period of time - 30 to 60 minutes.

LET T.IMPAIR.NUC (TROCF) = RANDI.F (30, 60, 1)

At the end of this time he is placed in the functionally impaired state. He is killed in 2 to 5 days.

If ACCUM.DOSE is less than LETHAL.DOSE (TROOP) then he is fully functional and will not be killed as a result of the current detonation.

K. FUNCTION OVER. PRESSURE

This function determines the distance from GZ at which a target element will encounter a 50% chance of survival for the achieved yield and required operpressure.

L. FUNCTION DYNAMIC. FRESSURE

This function determines the distance from GZ at which a target element will encounter a 50% chance of survival for the achieved yield and required dynamic pressure.

H. FUNCTION ARRIVAL.TIME

This function executes the arrival time function and returns the time after detonation when the blast wave will pass the given distance from GZ.

W. FUNCTION GAMMA

Equation 2.4 is executed by this function. For the achieved yield and distance from GZ the amount of neutron radiation is returned.

O. FUNCTION NEUTRON

Equation 2.3 is executed by this function. For the achieved yield and distance from GZ the amount of neutron radiation is returned.

P. FUNCTION HEAT

Equation 2.2 is executed by this function. For the achieved yield and thermal requirement the distance from GZ where a 50% chance of lethal burns occurs is returned.

Q. FUNCTION PROBABILITY

This function approximates the area under a N(0,1) probability curve. It is a table look-up for Fig. 4.8. Only entry arguments (R/RD) of .5 and greater are passed to it. If the argument is greater than 1.5 the probability is set to 0.

VI. ENHANCEMENTS AND EXTENSIONS

A. OPTIMUM ASSIGNMENT OF BATTERIES.

This model assigns batteries to fire on an essentially random basis. There is no thought given to optimizing the coverage. Choosing the highest coverage for each target on a first in first out basis may not provide maximum total coverage. An assignment problem must be solved to do this correctly.

Table IV is a potential nuclear load for three batteries in the following example.

Battery Type .2 KT 1 KT 2 KT 8 KT			Nuclear	T ABL	B IV	er À
1 676 1 2 0 0	Battery	Type	.2 KT	No. c	f rounds	8 KT
2 SRC 1 2 0 0 3 MRC 0 0 1 2	1 2 3	SRC SRC MRC	1 1 0	2 1 0	0 0 1	0 0 2

Table V shows the coverages that can be obtained with the various battery/yield combinations on five targets. A zero means that the target is either out of range or coverage is less than command guidance. Note that battery 1 has 2 rounds of 1 KT yield and, thus, has 2 identical rows for the 1 KT rounds. A similar situation is true for the 8 KT rounds of battery 3.

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			Ta		Cower	age	
Battery	Yie	eld	1 ^{Ta}	rge t	3	4	5
1	· 2 1 1	KT KT KT	.72 .82 .82	.00 .80 .80	-00 -00	.00 .45	.00
2	- 2	KT KT	.75 .85	:00	.42 .51	.00	.00
3	2 8 8	KT KT KT	.92 .97 .97	.63 .00	.47 .00 .00	.97 .00 .00	.92 .00

Ic assign battery/yield combinations to a target according to the current technique would produce the following:

Target	Fattery/Yield	Coverage
1	3/8 Kt	. 97
2	1/1 Kt	.80
3	2/1 Kt	.51
4	3/2 Kt	. 97

This arangement results in a total coverage of 3.25, but target number 5 cannot be engaged because the only feasible round for it was employed on target number 4. The assignment problem that needs to be solved is one that will maximize total coverage. This case is very easy to solve by inspection.

The crtimum assignment is:

Target	Eartery/Yield	Coverage
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1	3/8	Kt	. 97
2	1/1	Kt	.80
3	2/1	Kt	.51
4	1/1	Kt	. 45
5	3/2	Kt	. 92

The optimum total coverage is then 3.65.

In the current mcdel, only the percentage of coverage is used to elvaluate the value of the target. This may not be the item to maximize if the various targets are not of the same type and population. For example, a 97% coverage on an infantry company is not as valuable as a 50% coverage on a tank regiment. To make the matrix in Table V more realistic, a variable such as:

Value = coverage * element value * target population
should be used.

B. VARIATION OF MSD

Typically, an operations order specifies the troop safety guidance as a negligible risk to unwarned exposed personnel. This is the category used in the model to determine MSD. Fig. 6.1 shows the different separation distances that must be achieved for the safety categories of:

- 1. Unwarned exposed.
- 2. Warned exposed.
- 3. Warned protected.

Each category has the 3 levels of radiation exposure status (RES) of:

- 1. Negligible.
- 2. Moderate.
- 3. Emergency.

	_	NWARN XPOSE			WARNE XPOSE		WARNED PROTECTED		
RANGE	NEG	MOD	EMER	NEG	MOD	EMER	NEG	MOD	EMER
2060	7500	6900	4500	4400	4100	3200	3400	3000	1600
30 <u>0</u> 0	7500	6900	4500	4400	4100	3300	3500	3100	1600
4030	7500	7000	4516	4400	4100	3300	3500	3100	1700
5000	7600	7000	4600	4500	4200	3300	3600	3200	1700
90.10	7630	7000	46JC	4500	4200	3306	3660	3200	1700
7000	7500	7000	46JU	450ü	4200	3400	3700	3300	1800
8930	7600	7100	4600	4500	4200	3406	3760	33(0	1000
9000	7700	7100	47JG	4600	4 300	34UC	3800	3400	1800
1000	7790	7130	4730	4600	4300	3400	3900	3500	1200
11000	7700	7100	4730	460u	4300	350r	4000	3500	1900
12000	7766	7400	4700	4600	4300	3500	4000	3600	1000
12010	7630	7200	4800	470u	4400	3500	4100	3700	1900
46.0	736C	7200	4800	4700	4400	3500	4200	3700	1000
15000	7800	7400	4330	4700	4400	3600	4300	3AC 0	2000
10000	7400	7300	4500	470u	4400	36)(4300	3900	2000
.7000	7900	7300	4930	4800	4500	3600	4400	3000	2000
14070	7960	7300	4900	4800	4500	3630	4500	4000	2000

Figure 6.1 Minimum Separation Distances.

In Fig. 6.1 the MSD for a negligible risk to unwarned exposed and warned exposed personnel are 7700 and 4600 meters respectively. Recall that MSD is the reason for offset and offset is the reason for some very severe degradation in coverage. If the 4600 meter MSD could be used, then the displacement could be reduced by 4300 meters. This could make a significant difference in the final outcome of the simulation.

Expansion of the MSD category would greatly expand the use of the model as an analytical tool.

C. COLLATERAL DAMAGE AVOIDANCE.

Chapter 14 of Ref. 2 contains least separation distances (LSD) to avoid damage to many entities such as buildings, forests, bridges and civilian populations. This imposes the same type of offset requirement on the aimpoint as MSD does except that it precludes damage to entities other than friendly troops.

Use of this idea would require implementation of a routine similar to that which determines offset except that the description of what is being avoided must also be included.

D. MULTIFLE TARGETS

As it has already been shown, the center of a target need not be the aimpoint. It would be highly advantageous to destroy more than one target with a single burst. Fig. 6.2 shows 3 targets and their associated maximum

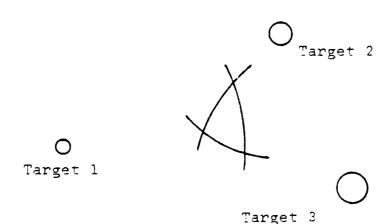


Figure 6.2 Multiple Targets.

displacement distance to insure minimum acceptable coverage. The "triangular" area that is inside all circles is a feasible area for each target. That is, a round employed anywhere in the "triangle" will destroy all 3 targets.

A method to evaluate groups of targets would greatly expand the use of the model as an analytical tool.

E. PALLCUT

Generally, nuclear weapons are detonated at or above an altitude that provides a 99% assurance of no fallout (Eqs. 3.4 and 3.5). However, fallout may be an effective barrier to movement or cause mass evacuation of a contaminated area. Control of fallout after employment is impossible due to atmospheric conditions and the user may become the victim.

Should a ground burst occur, it is necessary to predict and simulate fallout. Predicting fallout requires that meterclogical data at altitudes up to and including cloud top must be known. A deterministic model for predicting fallout is relatively simple but actually simulating fallout may require assistance from experts in meteorology.

P. ACTIONS TAKEN DURING AND AFTER FALLOUT.

While the detonation of nuclear weapons will certainly cause some unique actions and reactions, there are some specific actions required of soldiers upon encountering fallout.

1. Cptimum Time of Exit.

For personnel caught in a fallout area (presumably in covered fox holes or shelters)—there is an optimum time to exit the area to minimize the absorption of nuclear radiation.

While soldiers stay in the protective confines of their fcx hcles, they take advantage of the shielding. They also prolong their exposure time. To immediately leave would reduce their exposure time but would expose them to a much higher dose rate outside their shelters.

For given initial dose rate, decay rate, shielding and exposure time to a safe area, there is an optimum time to leave.

2. Crossing Problem.

Given that a unit must cross a radiation area, there is a not-earlier-than time before which they may not enter. It is a function of RES, fallout pattern and decay rate, speed of crossing and shielding during the crossing. Inclusion of this type of problem into the the maneuver section of a driver routine would certainly have an impact upon the cutcome of the simulation.

3. <u>Decontamination</u>.

Actions taken to decontaminate vehicles and personnel are relatively simple if only transportation to and from a decontamination site and time taken to decontaminate are considered. The main problem with decontamination is one of supply.

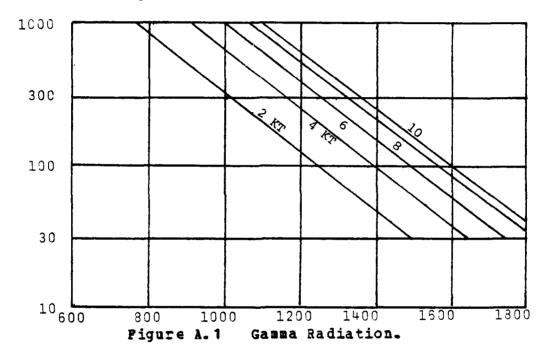
G. ADDITIONAL TARGET ELEMENTS.

The current model has only tanks and troops in the target areas. Any target may be added to the target array by defining it as a temporary entity and allowing a target to own it. To damage the entity requires the modeler to call one or more of the damage functions with the appropriate arguments and then decide if the entity is damaged. The procedure is virtually identical to what is currently used.

APPENDIX A REGRESSION ANALYSIS

A. GAMMA RADIATION

Since the model needs the gamma radiation level at a specific range for a given yield, it is advantagous to replot Fig. 2.7 with dose as the dependent variable. Fig. A.1 is this new plot.



Surrendering this plot to the APL linear regression package for the equation;

ln(Dose) = A + B * Range + C * ln(Yield)

fails to provide an adequate solution. Therefore, the model was solved in pieces and reassembled.

The procedure was to regress each line independently as

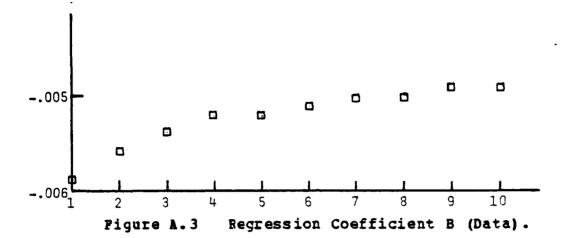
ln(Dose) = A + B * Range

for each yield. The coefficients A and B are obtained for each yield and are listed in Table VI.

TABLE Coefficients	
eld A 1	B 0056 00552 00550 00050 00050 00049

For each yield, the coefficients are plotted as shown in Figs. A.2 and A.3.





The coefficients can now be regressed against yield. From Fig. A.2 the first coefficient appears to vary as the square root of yield. Therefore, the equation:

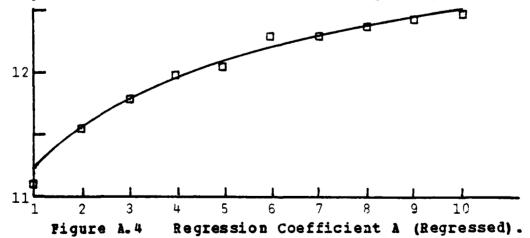
$$A = C_0 + C_1 \cdot \sqrt{Yield}$$

is fit with the following results.

$$C_0 = 10.74$$

$$c_1 = .5599$$

This equation is plotted in Fig. A.4 along with the original coefficient data. The fit is quite good.



There is a temptation to say that the coefficient, E, is really a constant since the curve is very flat and the represented values are so small. However, it must be remembered that this is to be multiplied by the range and the result used as an exponent. Any small error may have catastrophic results. From Fig. A.3 a straight line of the form;

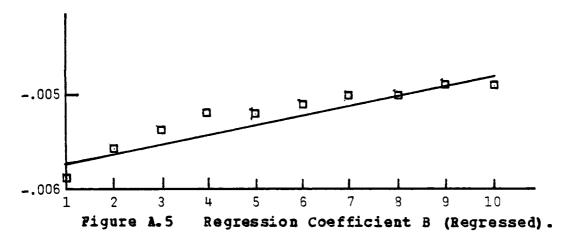
$$E = C_0 + C_1 * Yield$$

is fit with the following results.

$$c_0 = -.0058$$

$$c_1 = .0001$$

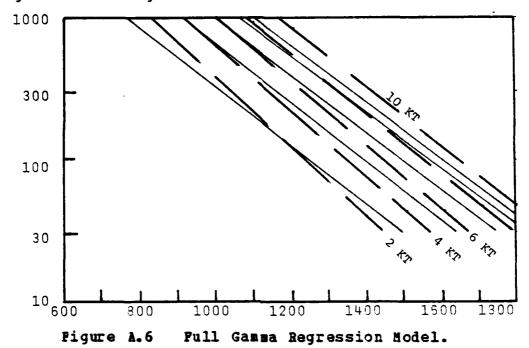
The equation is plotted in Fig. A.5 along with the original coefficient data.



Assembling the equation results in the following equation.

G =
$$46166 \cdot \frac{e.5599 \sqrt{\text{Yield}} \cdot 0.0001 \cdot \text{Yield} \cdot \text{R}}{e.0058 \cdot \text{R}}$$
 (A.1)

Equation A.1 is plotted on Fig. A.6 for even yields along with the original data.



It is important that the equation be accurate in the vicinity cf 650 rads as this is the mean of the lethal dose distribution and is the dividing point between surviving and dying.

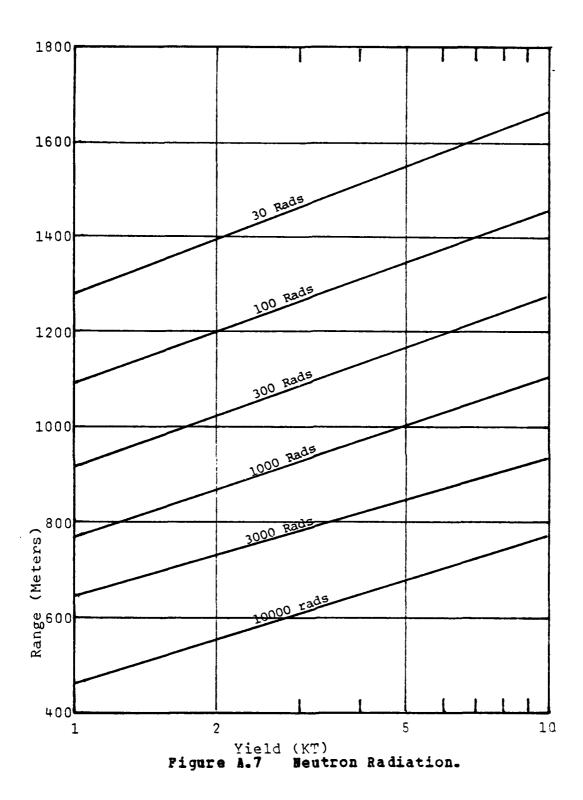
E. NEUTECH RADIATION

Like gamma radiation, the model needs the neutron radiation level at a specific range for a given yield. However, Fig. 2.6 appears to have straight lines which can be exploited in a regression analysis. Fig. 2.6 has been converted to a metric scale and is presented in Fig. A.7.

The neutron regression model was also split into two submodels. Each line was regressed independently as:

Range =
$$A + B * ln(Yield)$$

for each dose.



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The coefficients A and B are obtained for each dose and are listed in Table VII.

For each dose, the coefficients are plotted as shown in Figs. A.8 and A.9. The coefficients can now be regressed against the dose.

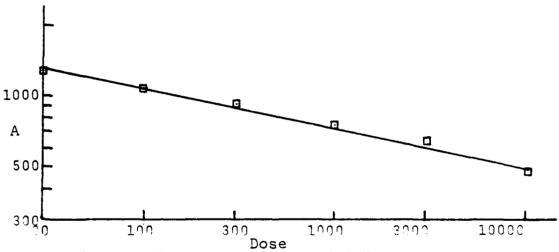


Figure A.8 Regression Coefficient A (Data).

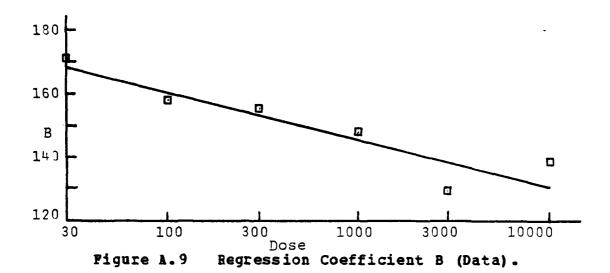
For the first coefficient, A, the model is

$$ln(A) = C_0 + C_1 * ln(Dose)$$

with

$$C_0 = 7.77$$

$$C_1 = -.1696$$



For the second coefficient, B, the model is

$$E = C_0 + C_1 * ln(Dose)$$

with

$$C_0 = 190.45$$

$$C_1 = -6.4145$$

The submodels can now be assembled and result in the following full mcdel.

Range =
$$\frac{2368.47}{\text{Dose} \cdot 1696}$$
 + (190-6.4 · ln(Dose)) · ln(Yield) (A.2)

What the model needs is a function of range and yield which yields dose. Equation A.2 cannnot be separated to do this, therefore an approximation is offered. The term:

$$190 - 6.4 * ln(Dose)$$

is the slope of the line for a given dose. For doses from 30 to 10,000 rads, the average slope is 150. The proposal

is to use 150 as the slope for every line. Fig. A.3 has the data plotted again as well as Eq. A.2 and the new proposal. For doses of 3,000 rads and below the new proposal seems to be an improvement.

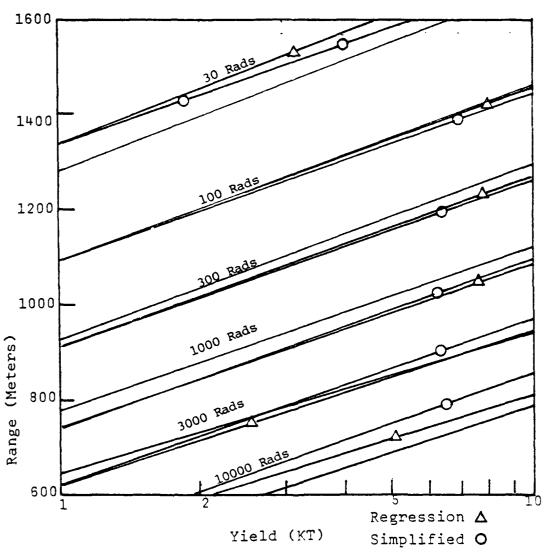


Figure A. 10 Heutron Radiation and Regression.

Table VIII lists the full model slope and the percent error if a slope of 150 is used. Notice that the error is negative at low doses but is getting larger. Thus, it is expected to be in perfect agreement at some dose. That dose

TABLE VIII Slope Approximation

30 168 -12% 100 160 -06% 300 153 -02% 518 150 00% 1000 146 03% 3000 138 08%	Dose	190 - 6.4·ln(Dose)	Change from 150
		153 150 146 138	-02% 00% 03%

is 518 rads. As with gamma radiation, it is important that the mcdel be accurate at radiation levels of 650 rads and below. Obviously, this is.

Above 518 rads, the error is positive and continues to increase. At 10,000 rads the error is about the same as at 30 rads. This seems to be a warning about extrapolation. It would be unwise to use this formula for ranges and radiation levels outside those from which it was derived.

Using the approximation, Eq. A.2 becomes

Range =
$$\frac{2368.47}{\text{Dose}}$$
.1696 + 150 · ln(Yield)

which can now be separated. The rearranged formula is:

Dose =
$$\left(\frac{2368.47}{R-150 \cdot ln(Yield)}\right)^{5.896}$$
 (A.3)

C. THERMAL RADIATION

The model uses a thermal radiation equation which yields range as a function of yield and radiant exposure. Fig. 2.2 is already in that format with the exception that range is in miles. Fig. A.11 is the same figure using a metric range scale.

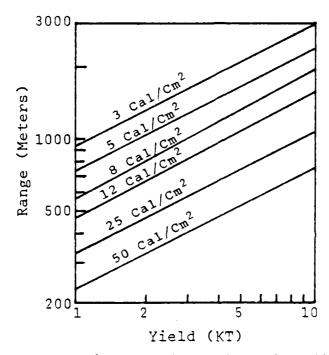


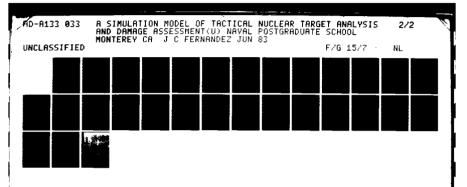
Figure A.11 Thermal Radiation.

The previously used method of using submodels will again be used. The full mcdel is:

Range =
$$A + B * ln(Yield)$$

for each exposure. The coefficients A and 3 are obtained for each exposure and are listed in table IX.

For each exposure, the coefficients are plotted as shown in Figs. A.12 and A.13. The coefficients can now be regressed against the exposure.





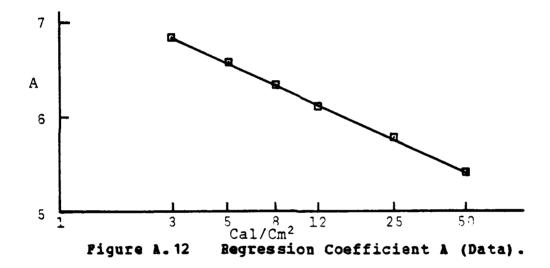
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TABLE IX

Regression Coefficients A and B

Exposure A B

3 6.8331 .5136
5 6.5728 .5051
8 6.3238 .5239
12 6.1137 .5180
25 5.7786 .4926
50 5.4593 .4773

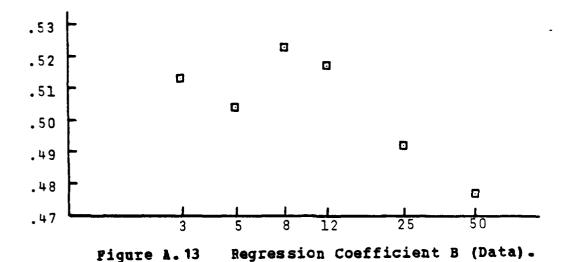


For the first coefficient, A, the model is $A = C_0 + C_1 + \ln(\exp(sure))$

with

$$C_0 = 7.3528$$

$$C_1 = -.4885$$



The second coefficient could now be regressed against apposure, but several models tried failed to yield an

accurate explanation of behavior of the coefficient as a function of exposure. This makes sense since B is the slope of a given line and all lines appear to be parallel.

Therefore, an average slope value is ased.

$$B = .5051$$

The submodels can now be assembled and result in the following full mcdel.

Normally, a figure would be used to compare the data to the regression lines at this point. However, the agreement is so good that a graph would lack enough detail to reveal any differences. Therefore, Tables X and XI will be offered to show how well the curve fit is.

TABLE X Original Data									
Exposure	1	2	Yield	5	7	10			
3 18 125 50	933 708 563 450 322 241	1289 1014 805 644 451 322	1609 1271 982 805 563 386	2253 1609 1287 1046 724 499	2594 1931 1496 1255 612	2896 2253 1931 1464 998 708			

TABLE XI Regression Results									
Exposure	1	2	Yield	5	7	10			
35 82 1250	912 711 565 464 324 230	1295 1009 802 658 460 328	1590 1239 9808 5602	2058 1603 1274 1045 730 521	2439 1900 1510 1239 866 617	2920 2275 1809 1484 1037 739			

As one can clearly see, the fit is excellent, but the same caution about extrapolation must apply. Equation A.4 is valid only within the range of the data.

APPENDIX B HODEL LISTING FILE

This appendix contains a copy of the listing file for a test run of the mcdel. There are three targets, five batteries and three companies. Each target has 50 tanks and 50 troops uniformly distributed within the RT. Table XII lists the target data while Table XIII lists the battery data and Table XIV lists the company data. Target types are as listed on page 68.

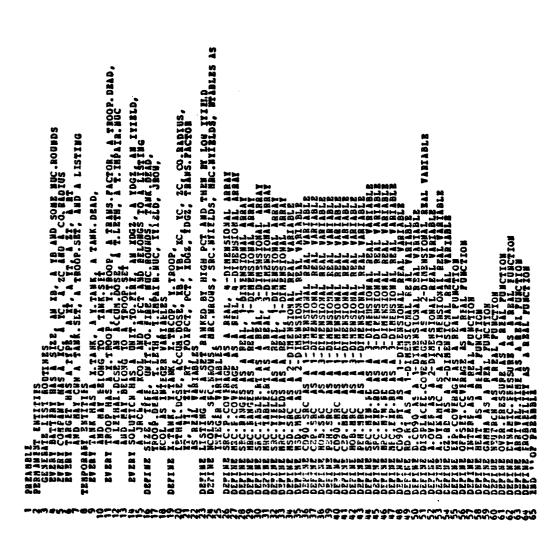
		TABLE XII Target Data		
Targe	t Type	X Coordinate	Y Coordinate	RT
1 2 3	1 4 5	9500-0 8000-0 6000-0	0.0 0.0 0.0	1400.0 400.0 300.0

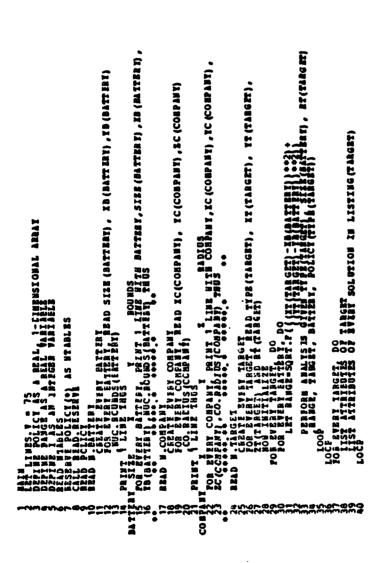
TABLE	XIII
Battery	Data

Battery	Siz€	X Coordinate	Y Coordinate
1	SRC	0.0	0.0
2	MRC	1000.0	0.0
3	SRC	1000.0	500.0
4	MRC	500.0	0.0
5	SRC	1500.0	250.0

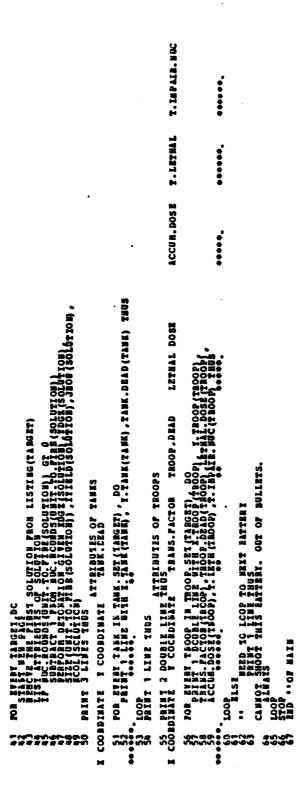
TABLE XIV Company Data

Company	X Coordinate	Y Coordinate	Radius
1 2 3	2000.0 2000.0 2000.0	500.0 -500.0	200.0 200.0 200.0

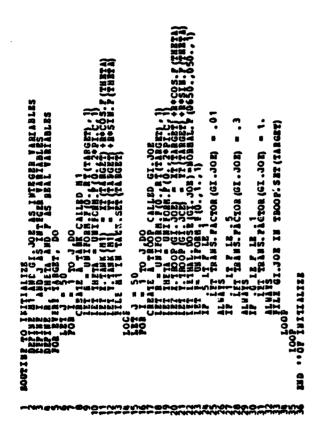




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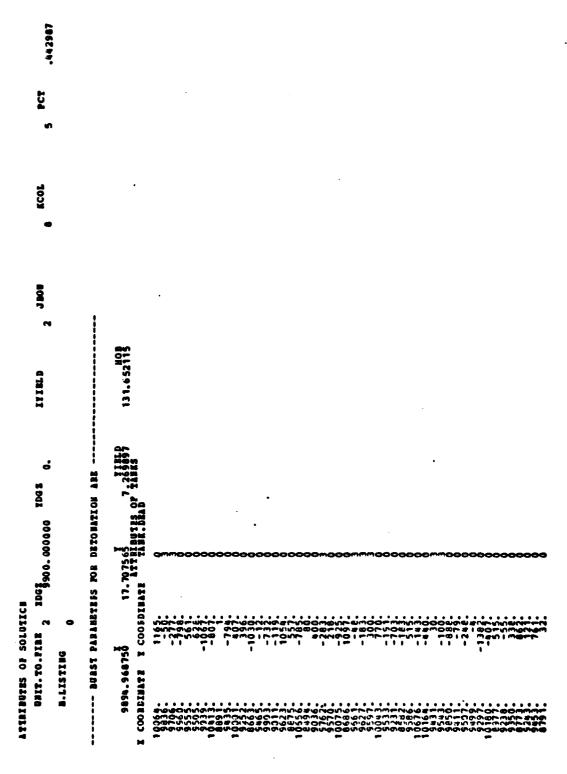
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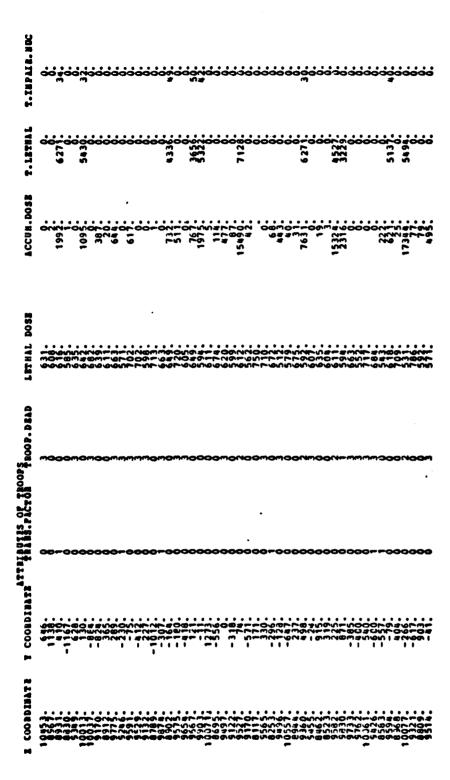
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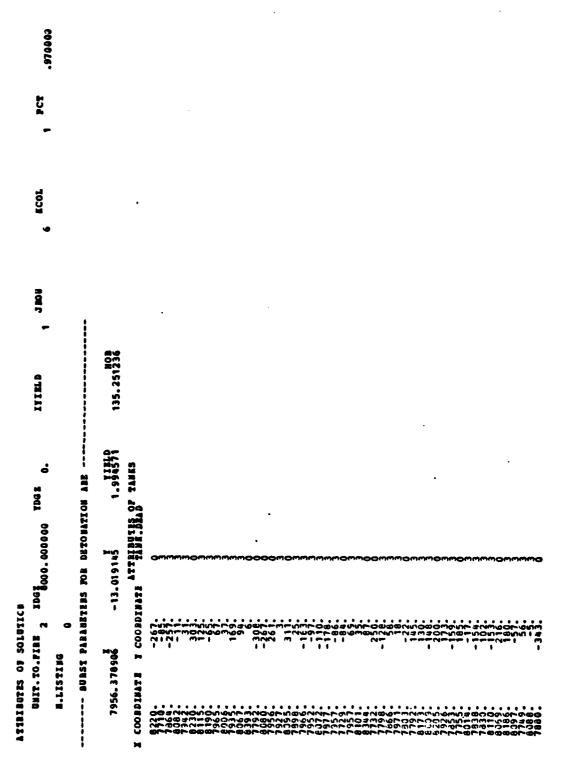
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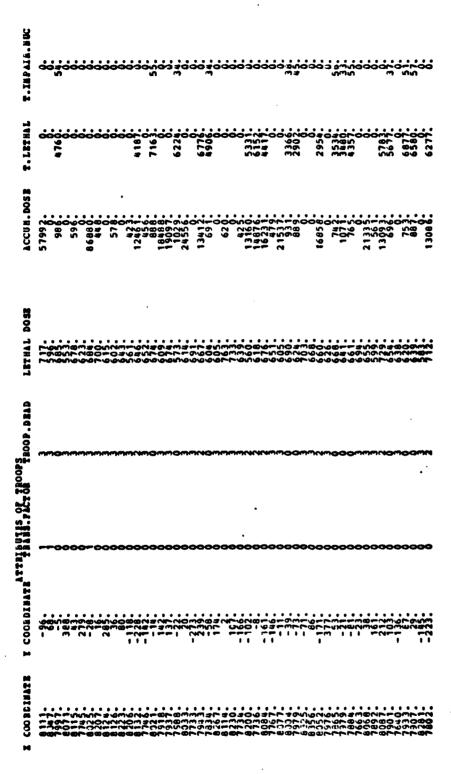
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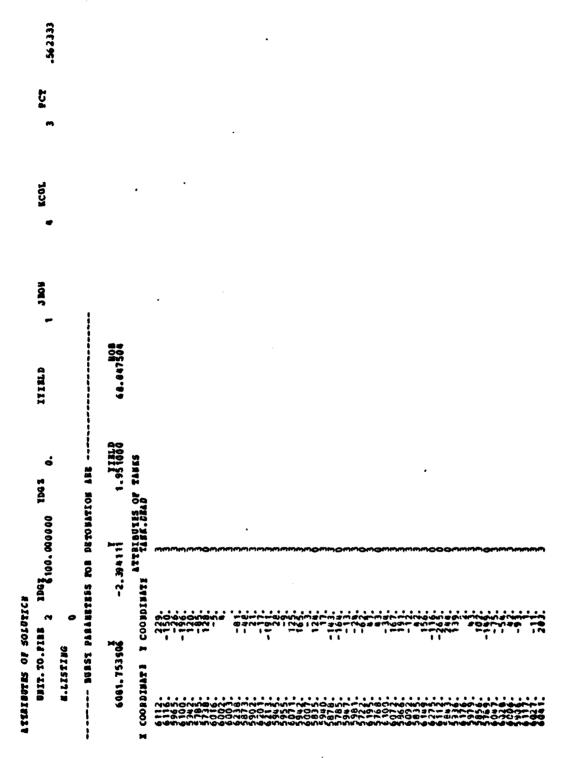


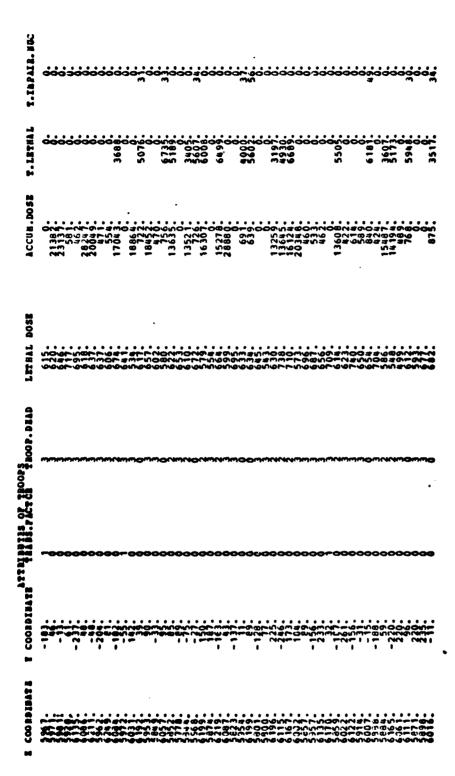
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APPENDIX C

A. WEAFCHS EFFECTS

Alpha particle: A radioactive emmission identical with the helium nucleus, having a mass of four and an electric charge of two positive units.

Attenuation: A decrease in intensity due to absorption or scattering, but not due to geometric reduction as a result of range.

Beta particle: A radioactive emmission identicle in composition to an electron with the possible exception that beta particles possess a very high speed.

Induced Radioactivity: Radioactivity produced in certain elements by the capture of free neutrons. In the area immediately below Ground Zero the elements of sodium, manganese, aluminum and silicon are are easily induced.

Meutron: A particle of mass one and without any electric charge. Neutrons are present in all elements except light hydrogen and are required to initiate the detonation process in nuclear weapons.

Rad: One of many measures of radiation density or destructive power. It represents the absorption of 100 ergs of ionizing radiation per gram of absorbing material, such as body tissue.

B. TARGET ANALYSIS

Punctionally impaired: Personnel who exhibit some decreased ability to perform their assigned task, but are not incapacitated. Charicterized by vomiting, diarrhea, nausea, lethargy, degression and mental disorientation.

Immediate permanent incapacitation (IP) Immediate permanent incapacitation is the ;most severe of the radiation criteria and causes death in the shortest amount of time. Personnel performing tasks which are physically demanding become incapacitated within 5 minutes of exposure. They remain in this state for 1 to 2 days at which time death occurs.

Immediate transient incapacitation (IT) Personnel receining this dose become incapacitated within 5 minutes of exposure and remain so for 30 to 45 minutes. Personnel then recover, but are functionally impaired until death which occurs in 4 to 6 days.

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Latent lethality (LL) Personnel exposed to this their lethal dose become functionally impaired within 2 hours of exposure. More than half of this group will die within several weeks.

Incapacitated: An individual who performs at 50 % or less of his pre-irradiation performance level.

Radiation exposure status: A unit wide rating relating the average accumulated dose to the risk warranted exposure of pending missions.

Minimum separation distance (MSD): The distance friendly troops must be from the burst to insure less than 2% chance of damage.

Light damage: Light damage does not prevent the immediate use of an itam. Some repair by the user will usually be needed to make the item operational.

Moderate damage: Mcderate damage prevents use of an item until extensive repairs are made. This degree of damage is normally sufficient to deny use of the equipment. In most situations, achievement of this degree of damage will be sufficient to support tactical operations.

Severe damage: Severe damage prevents use of an item permanently. There may be some situations such as the attack on a bridge where severe damage is the only adequate degree of destruction.

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